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Ann Holt retiring after 35 years of helping our special kids learn

By ALISON ALOISIO

Ann Holt, director of special services for SAD44, will retire next month after attending her favorite annual event in the district — the Telstar High School graduation.

Holt, who was recently named Maine's Special Services Administrator of the Year, leaves her current position after 17 years, and after working a total of 35 years in SAD44.

Her department serves youngsters who must deal with everything from learning difficulties to physical disabilities. She oversees the education of about 170 students.

"I know all of them," she said.

That's why graduation is a high point for her — seeing the students she has followed for years reach that milestone.

"I've seen them from kinder-

garten," said Holt. "Graduation is very important to them and their parents. I've been to every one but one."

Greenwood roots

A Greenwood native, she was inspired to go into teaching in part by her aunt, Colista Morgan, who taught in a one-room school in Greenwood City.

During college, Holt worked summers in the Oxford County Headstart program, helping youngsters with disabilities.

"I loved it," she said.

She began teaching in SAD44 in 1970, at Telstar High School. Her degree from Gorham State Teacher's College was in social studies, but with few openings in that area then, she went right into teaching special education.

"I almost quit after three days," she said, because of par-

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Couple's mobile home sits in legal limbo at former tire dump site

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Greenwood officials say they would like to help a young couple who hope to move back into a trailer on the Rabbit Road — but the prospects are not bright.

"It's slim to nil," said Selectman Wayne Hakala, "but it's worth looking into."

Several obstacles are in the way:

The trailer is on land that now belongs to the town.

There is no evidence of a deed transferring the land on which the trailer sits to the current owner.

For several years taxes have not been paid on the land.

And — finally and most daunting — the state of Maine has a \$780,000 lien on the land.

The trailer is owned by Peter M. Gordon, who was given per-

mission by his father, Peter A. Gordon, to place the trailer on one corner of a 34-acre parcel of land owned by the father.

But no deed was drawn up to legally separate the smaller trailer parcel from the rest of the larger parcel — which was the site of an illegal tire dump containing 1.2 to 1.4 million tires.

In 1999, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection shut down the tire dump, and the following year DEP spent nearly a million dollars in state bond funds to clean up the site.

DEP was able to recoup part of the clean-up costs by selling the tires to the Maine Turnpike Authority, which used them as an ingredient in pave-

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SCATTER STOCKING ANDROSCOGGIN SALMONIDS

Jeff Levesque of the Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited prepares to release some of the 850 rainbow and brown trout that were distributed by hand Monday between Gilead and West Bethel. Four drift boats and two canoes, each towing two to four inner-tub "cars" holding the fish, took part in the operation. This was the first-ever "scatter stocking" on the Androscoggin, and only the second on any Maine river. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Anglers betting new stocking technique will have creel impact in river's already productive fishery

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Trout fishing in the nearby Androscoggin River might just be pretty fine this season.

And next.

In recent years, as its water quality continues to improve, the stretch of river west of Bethel has been attracting increasing numbers of trout and smallmouth bass anglers.

On Monday their prospects

for success got a big boost, as the river between Gilead and West Bethel received its first-ever "scatter stocking" of rainbow and brown trout.

This was only the second such stocking on any Maine river. The first, last year on the Kennebec, was judged a definite success.

"That fishery was the best it has ever been," said Jeff

Levesque. "They were catching browns where they never had before."

Levesque is secretary of the Mollycodd Chapter of Trout Unlimited. T.U. volunteers took part in the stocking, a joint effort of T.U., the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and Sun Valley Sports.

Scattering not piping Scatter (or "float") stocking, while labor intensive, is believed to greatly increase the survival rate of stocked fish.

The technique differs from traditional river stocking in that instead of piping high numbers of trout directly from tanker trucks into a few

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New ATV laws and stepped-up enforcement will mean big hits in the pocketbook for violators

By ALISON ALOISIO

ATV riders violating Maine law this season are being put on notice.

"The day of warnings are pretty much over," said game warden Steve Allarie, who covers the Bethel region. "We won't be giving many breaks."

Allarie said wardens statewide are stepping up enforcement efforts statewide this year, "based on the complaint

volume we've had through the governor's office and our agency."

This will also be the first full season of stricter laws governing the operation of ATVs. The laws went into effect last August.

They include a mandatory \$1,000 fine for failure to stop for a law enforcement officer, or attempting to elude the officer.

There can also be stiff fines

for abusing private property, operating under the influence, reckless operation, operating to endanger and speeding.

Allarie said he has already received reports from Newry of ATVs illegally riding on snowmobile trails. And he levied a fine of \$800 on the father of a 15-year-old who accumulated six violations in one outing.

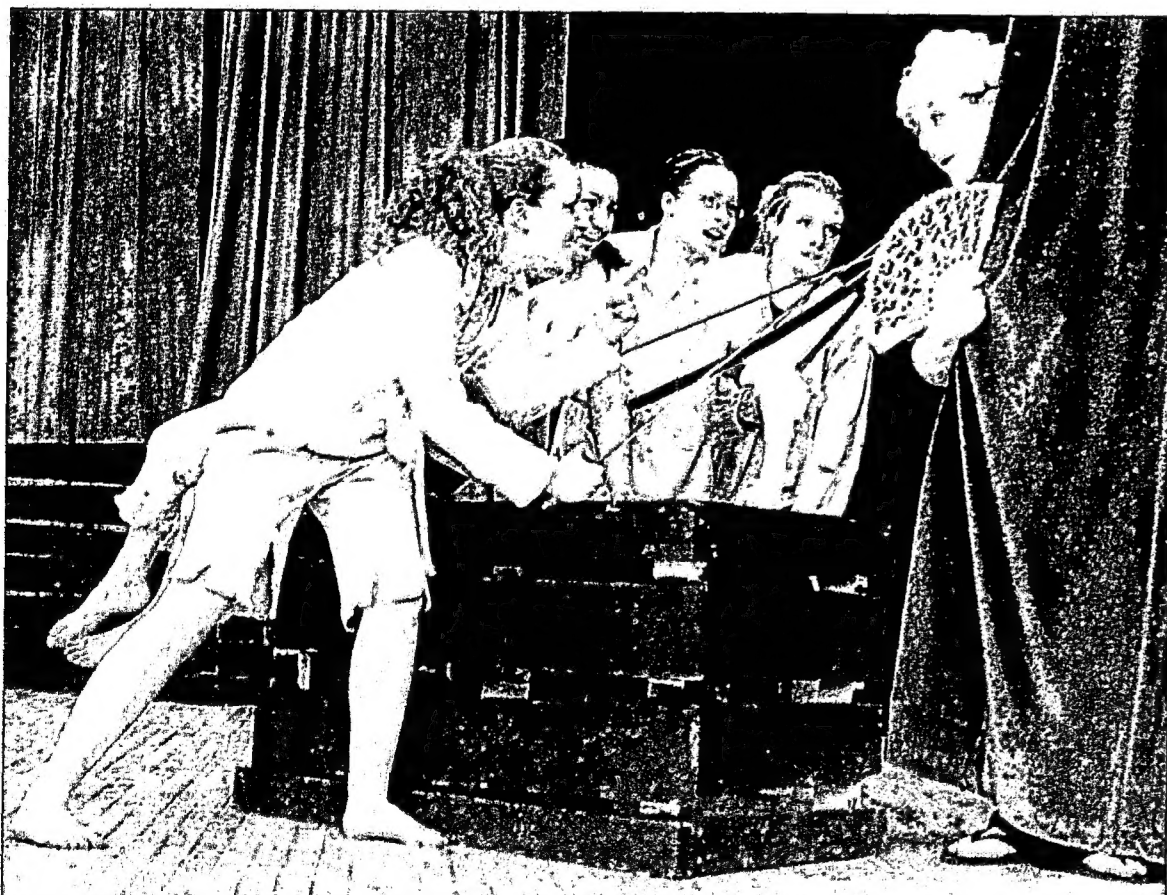
Parents are also civilly responsible for property dam-

age their underage children cause.

That doesn't mean the young rider gets off without punishment. "Don't be surprised if a 16-year-old goes to court," said Allarie. "If you're riding by yourself, I expect you to know all the laws."

Allarie and other wardens aren't just pursuing a get-tough policy, however. They're encouraging the for-

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LADY PIRATES—Telstar Regional High School will present its annual spring musical this Thursday and Saturday at Helen C. Berry Auditorium with the musical comedy "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree." The story takes place in the late 1800s on the deck of the merchant ship Kayla May. For more on the show, see the Telstar High School column on page 9. Pictured are, from left: April Bolstridge, Lauren Conroy, Britney Cole, Amanda Coolidge and Kayla Cole. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Wardens: Let wild critters stay wild critters

By ALISON ALOISIO

With the coming of spring, animals and their young are emerging, and their paths will inevitably cross with humans. And the experience can be deadly for the wildlife, even if the human is playing the role of Good Samaritan.

Sometimes people who come upon what appears to be an abandoned young raccoon or other mammal will pick it up, then contact the Maine Warden Service.

But because of the risk of rabies — even a remote risk — wardens have a strict policy they must follow with the animal.

"If [people] touch it, most likely it's going to die," said Warden Steve Allarie, who covers the Bethel region.

For liability reasons, wardens must kill the animal and then send it off to be tested for the disease, he said.

Allarie said people should also remember that some mother animals, especially deer, will deliberately leave their young for up to 24 hours

For a cute young animal, your friendly human touch will probably be the kiss of death.

or so, and then return.

"It's best to let nature take its course," he said, unless it's clear the mother is dead.

The warden service policy on animals that have been touched by humans is a reflection of liability concerns. Allarie said, rather than rampant rabies.

The disease has not been particularly prevalent in the region in recent years. "It moves in patches," said Allarie.

He said people should still keep an eye out for animals behaving strangely. "But just because you see a fox in a field doesn't mean it's rabid," Allarie said.

Other animal issues Area residents are also reminded that large animals, especially bear and moose, are now active.

"It's a desperate time for bears," said Allarie, as they wait for their natural food, such as berries, to become available. Meanwhile, they seek out trash kept outside and birdseed from feeders. That can lead to trouble.

"Keep your household trash inside. It's the number one

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The Bethel Citizen will be CLOSED Monday May 30 ~ Memorial Day advertising deadline will be Friday, May 27

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Please attend a Retirement "Roast and Toast" for Ann Holt, MSAD #44 Special Education Director
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\$15 per person includes hors d'oeuvres and a gift
donation. Please call 824-2185 if you plan to attend.

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Letters

VIAL OF LIFE INFO

To the Editor:

After putting my letter in the paper last week about the Open House at Bethel Rescue, which is occurring on May 15 from 2 to 7 p.m., I have been approached by several people asking what the Vial of Life is. This is a program that was started to give Rescue members personal information about you.

The forms will be available at our open house. You fill out as much of the form as you want. You keep the forms at your house on the refrigerator and in the refrigerator.

If the ambulance needs to respond to your residence our members will then know where to find these forms. This is very important because sometimes as a patient you get nervous or for medical reasons are unable to tell us information about yourself.

Often people think that their loved ones know their medical information and could provide us with this information, but do you know all the medications your loved ones are on? Do you know what medical conditions they have? Do you know what their normal blood pressure, pulse, and respiratory rates are? These are only some of the questions we are asking community members to fill out.

I strongly recommend taking the time to stop in on May 15 between 2 and 7 p.m. to either fill out these forms with our assistance or at the very least pick up these forms.

It only takes a few minutes. If we run out of forms we will take down your phone number and address and make sure you get them. This is free.

Some people may ask why we are doing this. For two reasons, first it helps make our job easier and more accurate in a stressful situation.

The second and more important reason is because we care for our community members. So, please take the time to stop in on May 15 anytime between 2 to 7 p.m. at the expanded Rescue station.

Amy Hanscom
Second assistant for Bethel Rescue

SALUTE OUR HOMETOWN HEROS

To the Editor:

Traditionally, Armed Forces Day celebrations are conducted at or near large military installations on the third Saturday in May. In previous years, not all cities and towns participated; there just was not a direct connection.

That all changed Sept. 11, 2001. Today our community is blessed with outstanding men and women serving in uniform on our behalf in the war against terrorism. They are our neighbors, friends and relatives who are members of the National Guard and Reserves sharing the burden of battling terrorism around the globe with active duty forces.

There are also the wives and husbands, the children and family members who pray for the safe return of their loved ones every day they are deployed with their unit.

On this Armed Forces Day, May 21, let us salute our hometown heroes. Together as a community let us personally thank them as we enjoy a day of family fun, games and the warmth of spring.

They are America's newest wartime veterans. We are honored to call them comrades.

Jerry Greenwell
Bethel

BASKET BINGO THANKS

To the Editor:

The Friends of Telstar held a Basket Bingo in March, and it was a great success. We had a lot of fun, and the food was terrific. We plan on holding an annual Basket Bingo in March to benefit the Telstar Students.

A special thanks to the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68 members for all they did to help us with this successful fundraiser. We would like to give a huge thank you to Robin Smith, Longaberger Basket Sales Representative, for all of her expertise and hard work. We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the people who helped out and volunteered their time.

Our Basket Girl was Anna Saucier. Kitchen helpers included Sally Ann Haley and Deanna Ryerson. Student helpers were Sarah Swan and Megan Smith.

Thank you to the following people and businesses that donated for this event: Karen DeCarolis, Danielle Smith, Laurie Dempsey, Harts, Levi Brown, Suzanne Howe, Marilyn Swan, Susan Gordon, Tammy Davis, Lisa Haines, Robin and Scott Mills, Chris Cole, Karen Rosenberg, Shelley Douglass, Wally Hannigan, Merrilee Ojeda, Susan Parker, Brenda Wight, Sheila Fleet, Savage Family, David Foster, Joanie Kimball, Jolene Littlehale, Ellie Lewis, New York Pizza, Viewer's Choice, Sun Valley Sports, RE/MAX in the Mountains, Bethel Station Chiropractic, Rostay, Norseman Inn, Mahosuc, Riverview, Liam's, Mt. Mann Jewelry, Bethel Kitchen Design, Crossroads, Books-N-Things, Western Maine Supply, Gaudreau's, Bethel Citizen, Brooks Bros., Inc. SAD44 Central Office, and Lowell's Saw Shop. And a big thanks to all who came out to play with us.

Looking forward to seeing you at our 2006 Basket Bingo.

Susan Gordon, Marilyn Swan and Brenda Wight
Friends of Telstar Tri-presidents

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JUST A HEADS UP

To the Editor:

This is not a letter of harassment or out of anger, this is in regard to the SAD44 cuts. I have only heard bits and pieces of this, but I do understand that there are going to be some possible positions taken, so I just wanted to take the opportunity to thank and recognize a couple of great people on my behalf and the Class of 2005: Lisa Pivin, an amazing teacher and person teaches very important skills and classes; Gail Wight, what are they going to do without Gail?; and Cheryl Angevine, Class of 2005's advisor and librarian, we are going to miss you. These teachers have been amazing role models.

Again, this is not to offend or downgrade anyone but just a heads up.

Justin Palmer
Telstar Class of 2005

COMMUNITY BAND SPRING CONCERT

To the Editor:

It's spring. The peepers are talking. The ducks, loons and geese are back. The ice is out. Some of the flowers are blooming. Even the crocuses have gone by. The grass is greener. The days are longer. It's still raining.

And another sign of spring — The Mahosuc Community Band is ready for its spring concert. All are invited Monday night, May 16, for a night of fun music at 7 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel. Any who can't come to Bethel may come Sunday afternoon, May 22 at 4 p.m. at the Green church in Mexico.

Patricia Boyle-Wight is our director. The band members are all musicians that just play music because it's fun. Many haven't played in several years. The band rehearses Monday nights at 7 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Come Monday night, hear the music and support your local community band.

Jane Chandler
Woodstock

MARCH OF DIMES THANKS

To the Editor:

The March of Dimes Committee would like to thank all the volunteers that made our walk on May 1 possible. A special thanks to Olson Tents, the Boy Scout Troops of Bethel, Bethel Family Health Center, Bethel Fire Department, Bethel Foodliner, Sunday River and Robert Folsom.

We raised \$11,600 this year and it would not have been possible without the generous donations of so many thoughtful people.

We would also like to acknowledge the fourth and fifth grades at Crescent Park School. They raised an outstanding \$1,270. A standing ovation goes out to those young people from all of us.

If anyone would like their mile marker signs back, they are at the Health Center. Again, thank you all so much for the contributions to March of Dimes research to help future babies live healthier lives.

Ellie Andrews
For the March of Dimes Executive Committee

GRAND OPENING OF WATERFORD BALLFIELD

To the Editor:

Last year, the town of Waterford received a grant totaling over \$21,700 from the Baseball Tomorrow Fund to complete renovations of the town's baseball diamond that had fallen into disrepair. Additionally, a competitive girls' softball program was established. Now, the Waterford Sandlot Committee invites you to help celebrate the Grand Opening of the field on Saturday May 14, at 1 p.m. (rain date: Sunday, May 15, at 1 p.m.) at "Sandlot" on Route 118, Waterford.

The Waterford Sandlot Committee is a grassroots effort of concerned parents and community volunteers responsible for fundraising and the development of the field. Through the support of the town and local contractors, the field is now ready for play.

The Baseball Tomorrow Fund is a joint initiative between Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association. It is designed to promote and enhance the growth of baseball throughout the world by funding programs, fields and equipment purchases to encourage and maintain youth participation in baseball and softball.

Samantha Murch
For the Waterford Sandlot Committee

Ann Holt

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ANN HOLT says she has no regrets for having spent her entire teaching career in SAD44.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

ticular issues with students.

But Holt persevered. She eventually found that her own interest in cars, snowmobiles and sports helped her connect with many of her students, particularly the boys.

"I really liked cars, and races at Oxford Plains Speedway," she said. "[The students] would bring in car magazines, and they could tell I knew something about it."

The magazines and special easy-reading books on cars helped motivate the students to read, she said.

It also didn't hurt that she owned a 1974 Mustang, she said.

In addition to using her car-related resources, Holt papered the walls of her classroom with posters of Boston sports teams, providing another avenue of discussion that could lead to reading.

She also took her students on field trips, involved them in Special Olympics and just plain had fun with them.

"We really engaged the kids," she said.

Moving up

In 1978, Holt earned a master's degree in edu-

cation. And in 1988, she became director of the district special services program.

She and her staff continue to draw on whatever resources they can find to help students get an education.

Many have gone through the Region 9 program, which provides them training in areas such as truck driving, certified nurse's assistance and computer training.

In some cases, particularly within the computer-training program, students' lives have been transformed, Holt said.

She also has students who go on to four-year colleges.

Despite becoming an administrator, she still gets into classrooms at least once a week to see how the youngsters and their teachers are doing.

"I need to see students," she said.

And she uses her own rough start in the classroom to help give both students and new special education teachers perspective.

"When I talk with students and they think they have to have everything planned out, I tell them I didn't, and I have no regrets," she said. "If we have disappointments, something else may come along. Don't fold up your tent."

And if a new teacher says, "I can't do this," said Holt, "I tell them, 'if you really don't like it, all right. But if you like it, we can get over these difficulties.'"

Today's challenge in special education, and in all of education, is meeting the ever-increasing standards set by the state and federal government, Holt said.

"There's a 1000 percent difference in the amount of paperwork [since she started in the field]," Holt said. "There's hardly any time to teach anymore. It's a balancing act, but it has to be done."

She said she has stayed for her whole career in SAD44 because the administration has always been very supportive of her efforts. And she credits administrators and her staff with helping her win state recognition in her final year.

"I didn't earn it alone," she said. And what's next for her?

"I haven't a clue," said Holt. "I hope to get better acquainted with my home. I haven't spent much time there."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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Our Back Pages

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10 years ago: Telstar senior Todd Wing broke the school's high jump record of six feet, one inch, set by Scott Haines in 1987, with a jump of six feet, four inches.

Gould Academy students were presenting "The Fantasticks" under the direction of Douglas Alford and Paul Nelson.

"The Richardson Lakes: Jewels in the Rangeley Chain" by Herbert Shirrefs was being offered at pre-publication prices by the Bethel Historical Society.

Births: Maxim Mark Kendall, Lauren Christine Barker, Forest Liam Alexander Stearns.

Deaths: Marie Rose Dube, Norine A. Kujala, Leland E. Farr.

20 years ago: The Redwood Motel (originally the Red Rooster Motel, constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines) was moved to a site east of the Pleasant River Campground in West Bethel (now a part of the Pleasant River Motel owned by Bob and Pat McCartney).

Gladys Cross, Sarah Stevens, and Emily Saunders, charter members of the Bethel Senior Citizens group, were honored at the annual banquet at Sunday River Inn.

Retired librarian Ginny Keniston was honored at a reception at the Bethel Library.

Deaths: Francis E. "Red" Noyes, Terry Lee Gordon.

30 years ago: Mrs. Mary Tibbets Freeman presented a paper on early American gardens at the May meeting of the Bethel Historical Society.

Frank Lowell, Jr. received the Life Award at the Court of Honor ceremonies for Boy Scout Troop 565 in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nickerson were given a surprise housewarming at their new home on Bridge Street (now the location of Jade's Salon).

Deaths: Mrs. Ethel M. Crockett, Harold J. Gibbs, Oliver G. Swan.

40 years ago: The Theatre Arts Department at Gould Academy presented "Carnival" under the direction of Miss Lucille Brouillard, James Owen, and Frank Vogt.

The Andover High School Chapter of the National Honor Society inducted four new members.

The Eleanor Gordon Guild mother and daughter banquet was held at Sunday River Inn.

Eighty Senior Citizens and guests met at the Norseman Inn to observe the group's third anniversary.

Births: Melinda May Mason.

Death: Mrs. Gertrude H. Cole.

50 years ago: Mrs. Richmond Roderick received second prize — a five-horsepower outboard motor — in the Moosehead Lake ice out contest.

Ole Olson, Sr. of West Paris celebrated his 80th birthday at a surprise party at the Norway American Legion Hall.

The Early Risers 4-H Club resodded the East Bethel church yard as their community project for the year.

60 years ago: Victory in Europe was announced.

Twelve Bethel Boy Scouts were awarded the Eisenhower Medal for collecting 1,000 pounds of scrap paper each during a drive.

The Van Tel & Tel Co., serving Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Newry, Grafton, parts of Albany, Greenwood, and Hanover, listed over 450 numbers.

Deaths: William C. Stearns, Gard M. Goddard, Annie M. Young, Mrs. Nellie Doane.

70 years ago: Crushed rock was being applied to the Bethel-Locke Mills road.

Tarring the Songo Pond Road, between Bethel and the Albany line was being considered.

Deaths: Clark Caswell, Miss Victoria Leonard.

80 years ago: The Oxford County Boys' Conference was held in Bethel. One hundred and ten boys were in attendance.

Members of the senior class, Gould Academy, presented the play "Little Women."

Death: Charles S. Weeks.

100 years ago: James Bar-chard was killed by a train near the Bethel Depot. He apparently fell drunk upon the tracks. His family in New Brunswick was notified and his badly mangled remains returned there.

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Briefly

Horseback documents here

REGION — Over the course of the past two months, as part of the Oxford County Bicentennial celebration, copies of several historical documents have been carried, either on horseback or on foot, from Boston, Mass. to Oxford County. Horses and riders are currently bringing them to every fourth grade in the county. This week's leg is in the Bethel area, with the schedule as follows: Thursday, May 12, Waterford Elementary; Friday, May 13, West Paris, Agnes Gray School; Tuesday, May 17, Woodstock Elementary School, and Bethel, Crescent Park School; and Thursday, May 19, Andover Elementary School.

Bring your bottles and dirty car

BETHEL — The Telstar Class of 2005 will hold a car wash and bottle drive May 15 from noon to 4 p.m. at the SAD44 bus garage. Proceeds will benefit graduation-related activities.

Michaud rep here Wednesday

BETHEL — Andrea Quaid, district representative for Second District Congressman Michael Michaud, will be available in the Bethel Town Office for community office hours on Wednesday, May 18, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Trail grooming bill moves ahead

AUGUSTA — Legislation to require the registration of snowmobile trail-grooming equipment used on official Maine trails and set one-time registration fees moved closer to final enactment Monday. By a 102-34 roll call vote, the House gave final approval to a bill setting the restrictions, which are seen as a safety measure on Maine's network of trails. The bill faced a final Senate vote before it can be sent to the governor. The measure restricts registration of trail-grooming equipment to those who have a contract with the state Conservation Department. The bill allows for some exceptions, such as private landowners and commercial ski areas. The new law would set one-time registration fees of \$33. Fines for violators would range from \$100 to \$500. Rep. Richard Trahan (R-Waldoboro) said he submitted the bill at the request of the Maine Snowmobile Association, which was concerned about the use of inappropriate equipment like old mattresses to groom trails. Trahan said bad grooming equipment can create safety hazards.

Rain's yield: plenty of biting bugs

LEWISTON — April showers yield May flowers. Last month's unrelenting rain may also yield a bumper crop of black flies and mosquitoes. Many communities across Maine recorded double the average rainfall for April, according to the National Weather Service. All of that rain in addition to a deep snowpack has caused standing water and heavy flows on rivers and streams. "Mosquitoes breed in standing water. Black flies breed in moving water. We've had plenty of both," said Dave Struble, the state entomologist. Struble, along with Jim Dill of the University of Maine Extension Service, said Mainers should take precautions to avoid being bitten by mosquitoes, which are known carriers of a variety of diseases, most recently the West Nile virus. Dill suggested that people initiate a spring dumping of water from old tires, buckets left outside, rain gutters and elsewhere. "Birdbaths should be flushed once a week, too," he noted. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is recommending the use of repellents containing the chemical picaridin or the oil of lemon eucalyptus for "long-lasting protection against mosquito bites." Picaridin and the oil join DEET-based repellents as those considered the best protection against insects.

N.H. nixes more coyote night hunts

CONCORD, N.H. — Coyotes will remain safe from hunters at night after the Fish and Game Commission dropped a plan to extending hunting hours during the summer. Coyotes can be hunted year-round during daytime hours, and a night hunt is allowed January through March. The commission had proposed allowing night hunting during the summer also, to reduce the coyote population and protect the deer they prey upon. But commissioners said both the public and law enforcement officers opposed the idea. Members of the public feared being woken up at night by gunfire; law enforcement was concerned hunters would take deer out of season. "From a wildlife perspective, it is not going to result in a large number of animals taken but a fair amount of ill will," said Fish and Game Executive Director Lee Perry. "It is not going to make any real difference in protecting the herd but considerable problems with the public." In Maine, coyotes can be hunted year round from one half hour before sunrise to one half hour after sunset. From Jan. 1 to April 30 they can be hunted after dark with a coyote night hunting permit.

Cheap rents a problem for Berlin

CONCORD, N.H. — With cheap and plentiful housing, the city of Berlin has become a magnet for the poor. It's hard for many in the state to imagine a two-bedroom apartment renting for less than \$500 — and that includes utilities. But new arrivals soon find there are few jobs, and many end up turning to the city for help. "Over 50 percent of the people who applied for assistance had lived in the community less than a year," Mayor Robert Danderson said of a recent study his city conducted. City officials say needy newcomers are coming to Berlin from southern New Hampshire and in some cases Massachusetts. At the urging of the Berlin City Council, the Legislature is considering a proposal to allow towns to bill each other when a person moves from one community to another and needs aid. The proposal, passed by the Senate to the House, would allow towns to seek reimbursement for aid during the first 90 days after a person moves in. But New Hampshire cities and towns can't bill Massachusetts or other states. And people who stay more than 90 days and need assistance would still be the city's responsibility.

ASC, L.L. Bean to partner

PARK CITY, UTAH — American Skiing Company (ASC) and L.L.Bean yesterday announced their new outerwear partnership. Beginning this fall, L.L.Bean will be the official outerwear supplier to leading ski resorts including Steamboat, The Canyons, Killington and Sunday River. As part of the agreement, L.L.Bean's top product developers and designers are working in conjunction with experts from the ASC staff to develop a complete outerwear system for all on-snow resort employees. American Skiing Company is the operator of eight ski and snowboard resorts: Sunday River and Sugarloaf in Maine; Killington, Pico and Mount Snow in Vermont; and Attitash in New Hampshire; and in the west Steamboat in Colorado and The Canyons in Utah.

CORRECTION

Bird walk May 14 — An item in last week's "Briefly" should have said a White Mt. National Forest bird walk will take place Saturday, May 14.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, May 10

At 12:05 a.m. on Route 26 Officer Donald McCormick arrested John L. French, 44, for OUI.

Monday, May 9

At 12:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of a subject charging merchandise with another subject's credit card number. The incident took place in another town, so the complainant was referred to the Sheriff's Office.

At 4:15 p.m. Officers Phil Taylor and T.J. Reese responded to a complaint of ATVs racing up and down the Bird Hill Road. On arrival the officers found a subject on an ATV at the corner of the McCrillis Brook and Gore roads. They spoke with the subject about operating on a public way. The subject said it would not happen again, and that he would pass the information on to another rider.

Sunday, May 8

At 2:44 a.m. Officers Travis Fillmore and T.J. Reese stopped a vehicle on the Gore Road. A juvenile was arrested for operating without a license. He also had a traffic violation for not wearing a seat belt. He was released to his parents.

Saturday, May 7

At 11:15 a.m. on Main Street Sgt. S.R. White and Officer T.J. Reese summonsed Thomas A. Coolidge, 20, for operating an unregistered vehicle over 150 days.

Friday, May 6

At 4:15 p.m. Officer Buddy Richard received a report of a particular vehicle speeding on Vernon Street. He said police would watch for it.

Thursday, May 5

At 12:10 a.m. on Route 2 Officer Donald McCormick summonsed Jeffrey Lachance, 33, for displaying a suspended license.

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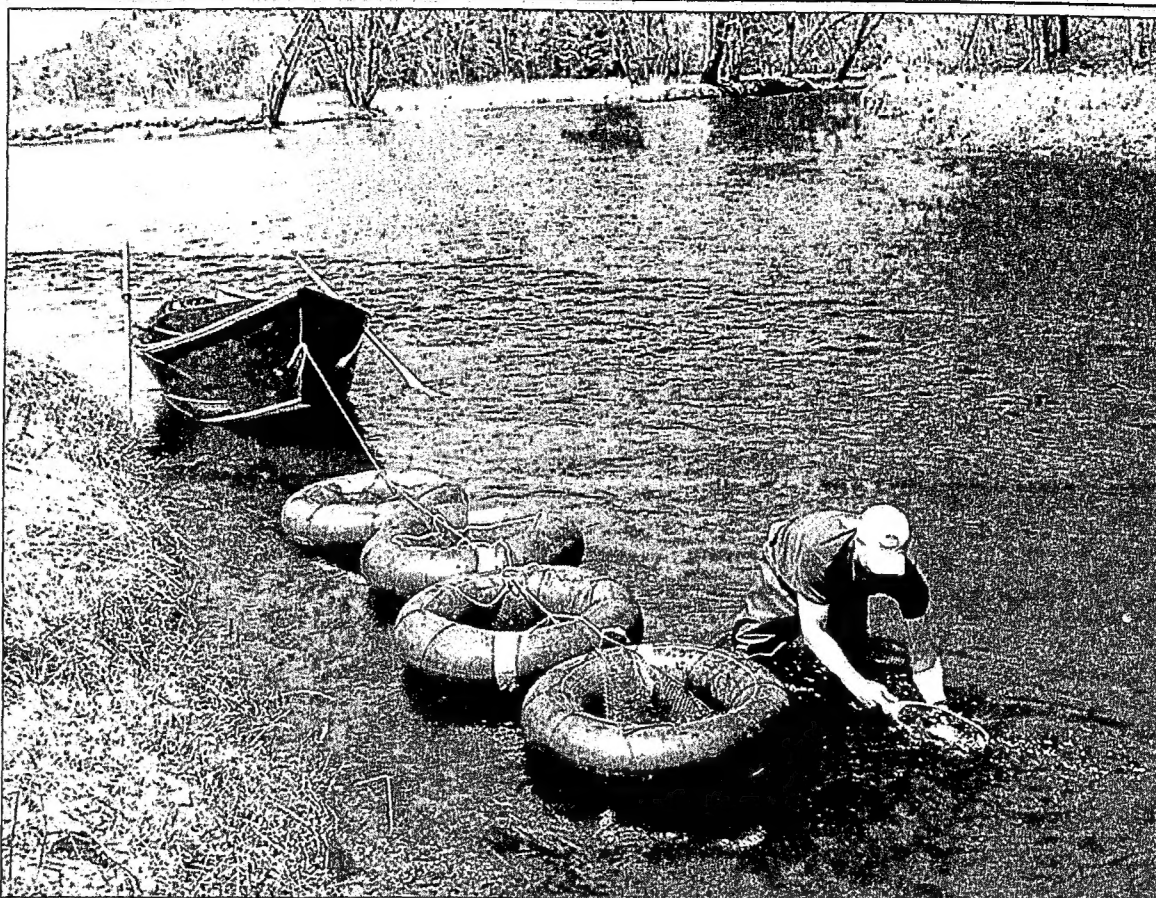
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ment at turnpike exits. DEP then put a lien on the Gordon property for the unrecovered balance of clean-up costs — approximately \$780,000. Gordon had also stopped paying property taxes on the larger parcel, and in 2001 the town of Greenwood foreclosed on it. That left the younger Gordon with no claim to the land on which his trailer sat. And following the foreclosure the town attorney sent a letter asking that the trailer be removed. Last week the younger Gordon and Deanna Ryerson, the other half of the couple, along with some family members, approached the selectmen about the possibility of working out a solution that would allow the couple to live in the trailer. "We're just trying to figure out what we can do — if we can do anything," said Craig Ryerson, Deanna's father. "My understanding is the trailer has to be moved. My question is: 'Why does it have to be moved?'" The couple had paid some taxes to the town, but only on the trailer and septic system as personal property, not on the land, according to Town Manager Kim Sparks.

Peter's mother, Susan Gordon, said: "It's not fair on the town's part not to let them know they were paying only on [personal] property, not on the land." Craig Ryerson asked if the couple "had any recourse. ... The intent was for these two kids to have this land. It's unfortunate what happened with his father and the land and all that. ... It's not their fault. I would like to see if something can be done, that's all." The selectmen expressed sympathy, but said that with the state involved, there might not be anything the town could do — even if voters wished to sell off the smaller parcel. And, warned Hakala, the process of reaching a solution with the state "could take years." The selectmen instructed Sparks to check with the town's attorney to see what options, if any, might be available. DEP Enforcement Specialist Randy McMullin oversaw the tire dump clean up. As far as DEP being willing to split off the smaller parcel, McMullin said Tuesday that "the department would probably withhold judgment until we saw a proposal."

Stocking

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'A LIKELY AND SAFE HABITAT'—Just what scatter stockers look for. Here, Nate Wight of Sun Valley Sports releases brown trout next to a shallow island in the middle of the Androscoggin River — a location far beyond the range of traditional stocking trucks. (Photo: M. Daniels)

sites on a river, the trout are instead distributed first to teams of boaters. The boaters (generally experienced anglers) then paddle or drift downriver, releasing the trout gently, and in small quantities at locations where they have the strongest chance of flourishing. Those locations include many habitats that could never be reached by the tank trucks. Scatter stocking also reduces the tendency of the fish to "pod," or stick together, which greatly increases their vulnerability to predators. "It spreads them out, and because they're spread out they live longer," said Levesque. He and others have high hopes for the local fisheries' future. Levesque compared the potential of the local fishery to its long-established counterparts on the famed Delaware and Battekill rivers. "The Androscoggin River in Bethel can be one of the most productive trout fisheries in the country," he said. And that could have important consequences for the area's economy.

ATVs

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mation of ATV clubs, and cooperating with existing ones to help with education and landowner relations. Mike Worthley of the Roxbury ATV Club recently helped game warden Brock Clukey with a safety class at the Andover Elementary School. The six-hour class, for 10 to 16-year-olds, stressed both driving safety and being knowledgeable about the ATV itself — such as where the kill switch is located and

the importance of correct tire pressure. Worthley said his club has helped with classes near Rumford, but it can sometimes be difficult for youngsters to get to that location. "We decided to work closely with Andover," he said. His club was organized last fall, and already has 76 members. "We get a lot of young kids joining with their parents," he said. "More are joining because of the new laws. And

by joining, they can ride our trails. Some of the Andover kids volunteered to help with our trails." The club gets landowner permission, and then maintains the trails. Worthley said they are trying to be particularly considerate of landowners this spring, because the frequent rain has left trails muddy. Usually, their riding season would begin May 15, but they are delaying it until May 28 to

let the trails dry out. **More info** Booklets on ATV laws are available at town offices. The laws can also be viewed online at www.state.me.us/ifw/rv/atvlaws.htm. To report ATVs riding illegally, call (800) 482-0730. If an observer can note the ATV's plate number — or even get a photo of the violator — the information would be particularly helpful to wardens, Allarie said.

Critters

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cause [of bear problems]," said Allarie. "And keep your outside grills and the grease traps clean." As for people who can't resist feeding birds, he suggests putting the feeders out for an hour or so in the morning, "then pull them in for the day.

And you're taking a chance even then." Birdfeeders can also draw turkeys, which in turn attract fox and coyotes. The increasing turkey population is causing trouble of its own. Wardens are finding themselves trapping and relo-

cating problem turkeys. "We've had to move some of them from farms up to Aroostook County," he said. "They go for the grain silos." Then there are the moose, who will soon be coming out into roadways to escape biting bugs. Because of the recent wet

weather, the bug population is expected to be worse than usual, causing more discomfort for the moose. Ticks are already a problem, said Allarie. "The moose look awful right now. They've been rubbing on trees [to try to get the ticks off]."

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
Justin Gilbert and Kelli Klipstine of St. Augustine, Fla.,

were guests of his grandmother, Bette Gilbert, for eight days. A family party on Sunday at Bette's home included Pauline, Amanda Gilbert, and Malcolm Bennett of West Bethel; Ronnie, Karen and Zachary Gilbert of South Paris; Randy, Riley and Kayce Gilbert, Jady Lane all of Bethel. They also visited with many friends while they were in the area.

Charles Hamlin of Longmeadow, Mass., was an overnight guest at "Ruthies" while visiting friends and relatives on Monday.

Betty and Henry Robertson's family that spent Mother's Day with them were Vickie Robertson, Jean and Glenn Ramsey of Scarborough, Jack and Merry Harkins of Brunswick.

Jean McGuire's family were together last Friday for a barbecue. Present were her son Michael, his wife, Eileen, and children, Brendon, Shane and Kate of Farmington; Megan and Christopher Cody of Litchfield and Sue, a chocolate lab puppy.

Eric and Marilyn Sahlberg are home from Florida for the summer.

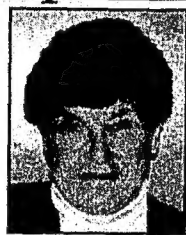
Lynn and Tim Hutchins and daughters, Julie and Katy and spouses, and Gabriel enjoyed dinner at The Phoenix on Mother's Day.

On Saturday, May 7, several ministers from Maine and New Hampshire along with Mr. Steffen's son and his pastor from Indiana, met at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church in West Bethel for the Ordination Council of Pastor Don Steffen.

fen. The council met for about three hours and unanimously recommended that Pastor Steffen be ordained to the Gospel ministry. The service of ordination took place at 6 p.m., with Pastor Duane Waite leading the service of ordination. Various pastors took part in the service, including Pastor Rod Huber from Indiana and Mr. Steffen's son, also from Indiana. Music was provided by Ben Conant and David Lloyd. Pastor and Mrs. Steffen serve under Village Missions and have been interim pastors at PVBC for the last 13 months. Their last service here will be on May 22, when they leave for their next field of ministry. The Steffens have been greatly loved and appreciated, both for their dedication to God, and the community. They will be greatly missed by all who know them.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday with the following winners: first, Bill Bowman and Richard Balian; second, Luke Merry and Pat Quinn; third, Marta Clements and Nancy Farmer; fourth, Woody Mercier and Pete Cummings; fifth, Carol Curran and

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Mother's Day has come and gone. If Mom thinks the kids

were not listening to these admonitions to follow for living a good, clean life, she is wrong. This is a list of those tidbits they never forgot:

1. Always wear clean underwear, you may have to go to the hospital.
2. Never leave home without going to the bathroom.
3. Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.

4. Idle hands are the devil's workshop.

5. No! You can't have a cat or a dog because I'm allergic to fur. Have you noticed that I don't have a fur coat?

6. Stand up straight in body and soul.

7. Don't act like sisters. Act like friends.

8. Neither a borrower nor a lender be.

9. Expectations are greater than realizations.

10. Stop your whining! You will only find fair in the dictionary.

11. You have to suffer to be beautiful. (Yeah!)

12. Always bring enough cash for a phone call home.

13. Don't dread getting old. Remember, life begins at forty.

14. Make your bed. After you have made your bed, lie in it.

15. Waste not, want not.

16. Get a good education. It will enrich your life.

17. Be a teacher for knowledge and respect and you'll have the summers off.

18. Do the best you can and you'll always be a winner.

19. Get over it, you will live. Save your tears you may need them in the future.

20. Don't pick your nose.

21. Good, better, best, never let it rest till the good is better and the better is best.

22. Pull up your pants!

23. Little pitchers have big ears.

24. If you are through with it, put it back where you found it.

25. A real gentleman puts the toilet seat down.

There are many, many more. Space is limited so reminisce, remember to respect and love your own special mother.

The "Bird of the Week" is ain't.

Thank you to family and friends for all those beautiful cards that I received during my recent illness.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh
We are hearing spring peepers, but seem to have missed the tree frogs with

their staccato croaks reverberating in the vernal pool. I guess they came and went while we were away. A survey of our "nature trail" along the brook revealed that some lady slippers have poked through the duff; hundreds of trillium are budded up; there are abundant signs of recent flooding; and the false hellebore is much in evidence. The hellebore is often called "skunk cabbage," but true skunk cabbage is another plant altogether. It is in the arum family, related to jack-in-the-pulpit, and actually looks like a short, squat, overweight jack. I've not seen any in Maine, but they were abundant in spring in my native Ohio.

Another sure sign of spring in our household is that we're eating dandelion salad. And while there is no asparagus as yet, the rhubarb plants are up about six inches. Another week and there should be enough for a pie. Meanwhile, some recent visitors to the birdfeeders have been evening grosbeaks, rose-breasted grosbeaks, and pine siskins. Our house sitter reported that a pair of mallards turned up there while we were away. The phoebes have built their nest where we can watch it from the back porch. Will keep you posted on any babies.

Jim Reuter is making progress on his cross-country bike tour. He has crossed the desert and the Great Divide, enduring the heat and sun, as well as 11,000 feet of climbing through rain and near-freezing temperatures. One of Jim's fellow riders is the sheriff of Nottingham in "olde" England and has actually served as a bodyguard to the queen.

In a message dated May 5, Jim reports having crossed the Oklahoma panhandle and biking in three states in one day: Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas. The group will be in Kansas for a while, on their way to St. Joseph, Mo. To follow Jim's trip more closely and see some pictures go to this website: <http://www.bamacyclist.com/journal2005/2005Fast/2fast.htm>.

In a May 7 message, Jim writes, "Rolled into Great Bend, Kansas today. Passed Midway, USA today, claim to fame being halfway between San Francisco and New York. Apparently I am on a longer path from Los Angeles to Boston, as our personal midway point lies still two days ahead in Topeka, KA."

"Kansas landscape has a kind of serene beauty to it, and the people seem great. Small towns, like Bethel in some ways, but in most ways totally different. Towns are visible on the horizon a dozen miles ahead, due to the grain elevator at each town's center. Most noticeable characteristics while on a bicycle are the relentless 30 mph southern winds."

We hear that the G & T Store (originally the Head Store, and many other configura-

tions since) has been sold to a couple from New Hampshire. It is their plan to re-open the store essentially as George and Tubby ran it. It will be good to have that familiar gathering place and convenience store in business again.

Our next-door neighbor, Keith Giles, had an unpleasant turn of events during his vacation. Instead of a trip to Florida, he had a trip to the hospital after a couple of very painful gallbladder attacks. The offending sac was removed, and Keith is back to doing his spring chores. He has made a quick recovery, thanks to modern laparoscopic surgery. Stay well, Keith!

Let me know what signs of spring you have observed, or any news of note. Call 836-3011, or e-mail dhoe@megalink.net.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
Volunteer Day in Hanover had been set for May 7. Because the forecast for last

weekend was to be very rainy, the date has been changed to May 14.

All of those who intended to show up on May 7 will be expected to be at the Town Office at 8 a.m. on May 14. Cleanup projects are planned for the Town Office, Boat Ramp, Town House and the cemetery. Lunch has been planned.

A picture of the Oxford County Bicentennial Quilt is on display at the Hanover Town Office. The quilt con-

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- 101 Stromboli spew
- 102 Gown part
- 104 Temporary calm
- 107 Girl
- 109 Tuck's mate
- 110 Dovecot sound
- 111 "Rita" ('42 film)
- 112 Content
- 114 Eddie Cantor song?
- 120 Pay to play
- 121 TV's "People — Funny"
- 122 Pair
- 123 Harden
- 125 Brando's birthplace
- 129 "Gladiator" extra
- 132 Southern st.
- 134 NY correctional facility?
- 137 "The Jungle Book"
- 138 Martin Balsam film?
- 139 Passover meal
- 140 Pkg. abbr.
- 141 Stephen Vincent —
- 142 Cruise
- 143 Major —
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- 1 Jessica of "Dark Angel"
- 2 "The Grapes of Wrath" surname
- 3 Snowballs, sometimes
- 4 Wander
- 5 A/C measure
- 6 Massage
- 7 Peters out
- 8 Antique
- 9 Garments
- 10 Homeric character
- 11 Looked like Lothario?
- 12 — bear
- 13 Author LeShan
- 14 Grayhound's greeting
- 15 Make merry
- 16 South American capital
- 17 Jennifer of "Star Trek: Voyager"
- 20 Son of Adam
- 24 Altair
- 29 Sergeant Preston's dog
- 31 Buster Brown's dog
- 34 Tread
- 35 Actress Hatcher
- 37 Singer Redding
- 38 Donates
- 39 Legendary
- 40 Callas or Caballe
- 41 Actor McGregor
- 42 Olympic skater?
- 43 Act like grandpa
- 48 Maritime
- 50 Mess (up)
- 52 Dick Van Dyke film?
- 53 Mrs. Zhivago
- 55 Haul a heap
- 57 Lucknow
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- 61 Petunia part
- 63 Apprehend
- 65 Implied
- 66 Turkish city
- 68 Duel tool
- 70 Dangleling dress
- 71 Wore
- 75 Pitt of "The Mexican"
- 76 Desert refuge
- 78 Trite
- 79 "Gladiator" extra
- 80 Boone or Benatar
- 83 Lure
- 87 Part of MP
- 89 Chocolate substitute
- 91 Damon and Pythias
- 93 Wicked
- 94 Use the VCR
- 97 Darkness
- 99 Talbot or Naldi
- 100 Ripped
- 103 Spilled the beans
- 105 Progressive
- 106 Meat cut
- 108 Teach on the side
- 113 Sign of spring
- 114 Shattered
- 115 Neighbor of Oman
- 116 Bee and Em
- 117 Apres-ski quaff
- 118 Entertainer Tamblin
- 119 Like a raisin
- 121 Spirited steed
- 124 Word form for "with"
- 126 About
- 127 Salute the moon?
- 128 Cultural grp.
- 130 Pub order
- 131 Basketball's Holman
- 133 "Exodus" protagonist
- 135 Tiffany treasure
- 136 Paid player

Super Crossword
'Once is enough'

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tains a square from each town in Oxford County mostly made by citizens of the towns. The Hanover square was crafted by Brenda Devoe and depicts features of the community. Currently, the actual quilt is being displayed for citizens to see in some of the county's towns and will eventually be displayed at the County Building in South Paris.

Last week, the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library was the recipient of a special gift. Robert Chase of Danville, N.H., donated a copy of his autobiography entitled "Mainer." Bob was born in Rumford Point and grew up in the Chase family home on Route 2 in Hanover in a home he now owns. The book tells of his growing up in this area and follows the events of his life until the present day.

Early Saturday morning, April 30, during the week of rain, the Rumford Fire Department and Central Maine Power Company were called to South Shore Road for a tree on the wires. The power was off in that section of town for about 45 minutes. During that incident an audible alarm at one of the South Shore Road homes deployed. It continued to ring for some time.

Dave, Bill, and Clem Worcester have received word that their cousin, Eleanor Garland from Dummerston, Vt., is very ill. She has been in poor health for several years.

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons will meet on May 16 at 5 p.m. at the Town Office.

The Planning Board met on May 4 and continued their work on the Subdivision Ordinance. They meet again on June 1.

The crew from D.A. Wilson swept sand from the town roads several weeks ago. This year it was during the wet weather, so dust didn't drift around as much as usual and the streets all came out looking clean.

Gilead



by
Lin Chapman

I'm writing this column on Mother's Day. I hope everyone had a love-

ly Mother's Day. I talked to all my "kids" and everything is going well with all of them. It is kind of a cold, damp and gloomy day as far as the weather goes. We made sure that we hung out the hummingbird feeders this morning because they usually show up sometime during the day. It is late afternoon now and I haven't seen any yet. Maybe Mother's Day came too early for them this year.

I had an e-mail from my brother, Steve McLain, and he said he talked to his son, Capt. Stephen McLain this weekend. Stephen is counting down the days to when he will start his journey home from Iraq. His date of departure is set for May 19. We are all anxious for him to get back to the States.

It's nice to know that we have such caring neighbors in Gilead. This past week, while I was at work, my husband, Hugh, needed the assistance of Bethel Rescue to deliver him to Stephens Memorial Hospital. I reached Linwood by phone and he rushed to the scene, and members of the Gilead Fire Department heard the call when it was dispatched and got to the house as soon as possible. Jamie, Richard and Sue attended to Hugh until rescue arrived. Richard went a little further and rode to the hospital in the ambulance with Hugh. Sue contacted my brother, Steve, to let him know what was happening. We would like to thank the crew on duty with the ambulance and the Gilead Fire Department for their quick and very capable response. There have

also been several phone calls inquiring about how Hugh is doing, and I would like to report that he is doing fine and is lucky that things turned out OK. After spending a night in the hospital, he returned home.

I had an e-mail from Sue Corriveau the other day. She wanted to say that recently she and her husband, Fred, went on a trip to Florida with Ken and Joanne Cole, who turned out to be great travel companions. They went to Inverness, Fla., to visit with Forrest and Gloria Young, who were a gracious host and hostess in their beautiful home. They had a great trip, the weather was wonderful, and it was nice to be warm and see the sun and palm trees. Fred and Sue's children, Michael and Mallorey, spent the time with Sue's parents in Portsmouth, N.H., and had a great time.

Gilead Historical Society
The next event for the GHS is the Oxford County Bicentennial celebration on June 11. Hopefully, several members will be able to attend and help staff the table that will be set up. Also, the society is still looking for pictures or copies of pictures that are of the Gilead Bicentennial or any that are from years past. Some pictures may not seem important, but I just received one in the mail the other day of the Civilian Conservation Corp camp in Wild River in 1934. The woman who sent the picture found it in a box belonging to a friend and thought it would be worth saving. She went on the Internet and found out that Gilead had a historical society. Thanks to the information that the Bethel Historical Society puts on their website about the GHS. This is a picture of the buildings that I have never seen before. It is a valued item to be added to the collection.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi everybody. Sunday, May 1, we had our first cookout of the season.

We had it at Albert Nelson, Jr.'s to celebrate his birthday. There were 10 of us there to have hot dogs and cheeseburgers and cake and ice cream. Kitty made the potato salad and I made the cake. Happy Birthday, Gene, and many more.

Joyce White is an angel. She brought us some dandelion greens (the first of the season). And I cleaned them and cooked them and we had them for supper. They were wicked good. Albert and I like them very much. Thanks, Joyce. She also brought me some magazines, "Echoes" (she writes articles for them which are very interesting), and some American-Indian music tapes.

Last Tuesday, Frances Grant came up and helped make two more May baskets for Wednesday.

Wednesday, the Waterford Friendly Senior Citizens met at the North Waterford Church Vestry at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly meeting and potluck dinner. There were 13 of us there.

We were saddened to learn of the death of one of our members and a card of sympathy was signed by members present to be sent to the family of Barbara Gammon. Some members went to the services.

We had a good lunch and afterward filled the pretty little May baskets with goodies to be given to some people who are in nursing homes or at home alone. It was a fun thing to do.

Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted as read. The members voted to have the next meeting at A.J.'s Everything Restaurant next month on June 1 at 11:30 a.m. Hope to see you all there.

Last night, daughter Cheryl called us from Virginia and was quite excited, as when she was working at the Newport News Airport and she was checking people in, she noticed a couple was from

Waterford. Of course that led to conversation, as she does not get many people from Maine at that little airport. She found out that it was Roma Wilson and Persis Millett. Roma was surprised to meet Cheryl from Maine. She said she was real nice and seated them together. They had a good flight home.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 do not forget our next meeting will be May 25 at the K.P. Hall here in Stoneham for our Memorial meeting and members will attend church together on Sunday, May 29, and have a program on the church lawn honoring veterans of all wars and service. The public is welcome to join them there.

People of Stoneham, if you have any news you would like to have me put in my column, please call me at 928-3096 or drop it off to me. I would appreciate it.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

The senior class of Telstar High School will be holding a car wash and

bottle drive on Sunday, May 15. It will be held in Bethel at the bus garage from noon to 4 p.m.

Pastor Jane would like to thank everyone for all their help while she was laid up for the past several weeks. To all who called, sent cards, baked, visited, or prayed — Thank you, thank you!

This is a reminder that the Andover Educational Fund Scholarship deadline is fast approaching. Three of the scholarship applications must be submitted by May 15, to be reviewed by the board of directors. The common application from Telstar is not required to be eligible. We do need essays pertaining to the scholarships requested. Keep in mind the Fox Scholarship is an essay on civic contributions to the town of Andover; the Thurston Award is a 750-word essay "What an Education Means to Me" and the Sweatt Award requires a copy of your financial aid statement. Vocational school students are

targeted. The Cutting Endowment needs to be filed by July 15. Contact Sharon Hutchins if you haven't received your application form.

Andrea Savitz, president of Andover Service Circle (ASC), wishes to remind everyone that this Saturday is Clean-up Day. Volunteers are asked to gather at Andover Town Hall at 8:30 a.m. Rubber gloves and plastic bags will be supplied to participants, along with a suggested clean-up area assignment. At 11 a.m., after trash has been dropped at the Andover Transfer Station, everyone will be invited back to Town Hall for refreshments.

Further, as in previous years, ASC will be sponsoring walkers for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life to be held Friday into Saturday, May 20 to 21, at the Hosmer Field, Rumford. The walkers will be on a team called "The Driven Women and Company." The ASC members involved in organizing the team are Evelyn Bodemer, as team captain, and Betzee Lozier, as her able assistant.

Lastly, from now to Andover Old Home Days in August, ASC members will be taking orders for the 2006 Community Calendar. This wonderful calendar lists important community events along with anniversaries and birthdays, and it remains ASC's major fundraising effort. Saturday, May 14, will be the annual Community Clean-up Day.

The East Andover Post Office is a joy to step into these days. Postmaster Betty Davis has painted the ceiling and woodwork and papered the walls. Her husband, Foster, has done carpentry work making her work area more convenient for her. Stop by and see her accomplishments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorey, East Andover, have been traveling in the South for the past several months.

On May 3, Betty Moore and her sister, Beatrice Schneider, entertained nine members of the East Andover Community Club. President Barbara Meisner conducted the meeting. A card was signed for former member Dolly Jones, who is a patient at Ledgeview. Secretary Lorena Simmons had sent out many cards. She read the list of 14 Andover/Telstar seniors. The Lila Farrington Memorial awards will be presented to four students at the Alumni Banquet on May 28. The East Andover Community Club Senior Award of \$150 was voted on. Treasurer Violet Swain will present

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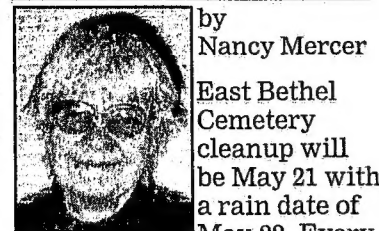
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these at the banquet. Mystery sisters exchanged gifts, and the hostesses presented each member with a cup filled with spring flowers. Desserts were served.

Happy Birthday wishes this week to Abigail Wheeler and Whitney Palmer.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

East Bethel Cemetery cleanup will be May 21 with a rain date of May 22. Every-

one should be at the cemetery at 9 a.m. It is hoped a lot of people will come to help clean.

Alder River Grange will have a meeting on May 20 at the Grange Hall with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

There are blue patches seen in the sky with some bright pink as I type this.

"Becca" Howe will graduate from college on May 14, at the Augusta campus. Congratulations! She will also have a new job with the state of Maine two weeks after graduation.

Kassandra Haines of the eighth grade at the Middle School is on the honor roll. Congratulations!

Lorie Olson with her children, Kelsey and Rob, took Millie Jackson out for Mother's Day dinner at the Buckfield Inn in Buckfield.

Arlene Lowell, Bea Lowell, Marilyn Gilbert and Millie Jackson had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick in Locke Mills on May 6. A very tasty meal was enjoyed by all.

Judy Smith of Bucksport; Jennifer Merrill of Andover, with Taylor and another child, Lauren; Stacy Coolidge and son, Gabe, of Andover; Gloria and her grandson, Robert; Wilma Bean; and Dori and Carl Hallman and daughters, Heather and Whitney of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on May 7.

On May 8, Arlene Harrington had quite a Mother's Day dinner with Gary and Esther Fuller of Locke Mills.

Steve Wojtylak of Westbrook visited Mary Bean on May 8. Pam was working and could not come.

John and Penny Kittredge visited his mother in Whitefield on Mother's Day.

The East Bethel Cemetery will lay out 3-foot-by-3-foot lots for those who wish to bury their ashes rather than scatter them. This size lot should be big enough for two urns and a stone or marker.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Rain and more rain this week. The sun does manage to shine a bit.

The mini daffodils have multiplied greatly from last year. I will spread them out more when I work on the small flower garden. The early blossoms are extra special for they are so bright in the dead grass and old leaves.

At the Universalist Church in West Paris on Sunday, May 15, the Rev. Joy Gasta will have as her sermon topic, "The Parable of the Loaves and Fishes — for Us Today?" "When We Want to Celebrate, How We Do It Tells a Lot About Us." The organist is Jim Burke. A social coffee hour follows.

The North East District of the Unitarian-Universalist Church held its spring meeting in Auburn Friday evening and all day Saturday. The minister, Joy Gasta, and church members Doug and I attended.

Vince and Beverly Stevens entertained her brother and his wife, Roger and Beverly Thayer over the weekend. They celebrated Mother's Day with Georgia Thayer.

Beryl Bonney and I were again shopping for groceries at Auburn Shaw's. It had been three or four weeks since we last shopped so had run out of a lot of the staples. How can people living alone use up so much?

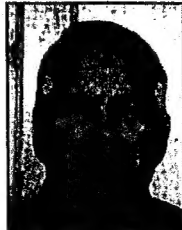
I took the paper hangers that beautified my living room out to eat at Maurices. We had an enjoyable time and the company and food were good. The girls were such a help to me.

Saturday afternoon in the wind and pouring rain I attended the graveside service for Richard Turner in the Paris Hill Cemetery. Many family and friends attended.

On Mother's Day I was glad to have a visit from daughter, Peggy, with her husband, Mike Seaton, who brought lunch with them. They also brought their setter dog, Mazie. Kenneth Lamb joined us. Peggy brought a huge pot of begonias of many colors from her and her sister, Jude, to brighten up the front porch. All six of the children had called and sent cards and gifts. It was a busy and happy day for Mother.

Buffy is limping some when he starts walking. He is like us humans. His old age must be equal to my age in human years.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Dismal spring! I'm ready for some warm sunshine and D-R-Y!

A few days back, Mona and I walked up our road and were passed by a couple teen-age girls in their daddy's new big 4 X 4 pickup. A little farther up the road, we caught up to the truck with both wheels on the right side mired at the edge of the road. As we passed, I asked if they needed help, but they had dad on the cell phone. I bet he was really pleased with them.

I'm happy to report that Brother Rupert had eye surgery last week, and everything went well. He had a cataract removed.

Mona and I returned Friday evening from a 3,000-plus mile trip to Missouri and Illinois, where my daughters, Anita and Cheryl, live. We took the pickup in order to deliver a desk and two-drawer chest to Anita. With the price of gasoline above \$2 a gallon, I spent more than \$400 just for gas for the trip. Other than that, it was an uneventful trip, except for the three deer that ran into the road in front of us in western Kentucky. That turned out okay, as the only damage was some burned rubber from the panic stop.

Anita and Dan, her husband, live in the Ozarks, where Dan is the "fire ecologist" for several scenic rivers managed by the National Park Service. Dan says his is one of only about 25 such positions in the entire nation. He has spent much of the spring managing controlled burns in several patches of woods in his areas of responsibility. In early spring, these burns mostly just consume the dry leaves and brush that accumulated over the past few years, and there is little damage to living trees. This helps keep the under-story more open to sunlight and lowers the fire danger for the drier times of year.

Daughter Cheryl and her husband, Mark, moved into a new home in Illinois last summer. This home has a large clump of trees on their lot behind the house. While there, Cheryl asked me to hang a couple swings on the tree branches reaching out over their backyard.

After buying rope at the lo-

cal Home Depot, I hung the ropes on the limbs Cheryl selected. One rope has a round wooden seat that was intended as a table top. The other ropes were attached to a conventional swing seat and bolted to the under side of an overhanging branch. Two problems resulted. First, the tree branch comes from a smallish tree behind the big one that I originally thought it came from. Hence, between the rope stretching and the branch bending, the swing almost touches the ground, even with their youngest daughter, Jana, in it. Secondly, Mark decided he doesn't like the looks of a swing in the middle of his view of his woods. Trouble is, we couldn't find any suitable "swing limbs" anywhere else in or behind the trees. Their kids and neighbor kids were having a great time on the single rope swing with the round seat. I wonder how long the other swing will hang.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, May 2, with 10 members and one

guest. A letter from TRIAD about the seniors picnic at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on Friday, June 24, was read. The Hee Haw Show was reported on. Program was as follows: opening thought by Bertha DeHaas; opening song "Spring time in the Rockies"; speaker from Western Maine Transportation said anyone could ride on the bus; Happy Birthday was sung to Richard Felt; reading "My Mother will walk in her garden" by Alice Hoyt; song "Mother" by all; Bertha gave each one a pansy for Mother's Day. Richard gave each one a rose. Reading by Olive Risko called "Mother"; mystery march. Next meeting is CWA meeting with a 6 p.m. supper.

Evelyn T. Bean, P.G.C. of the Pythians of Maine, attended the 102nd session of the Grand Temple at Bangor and also the 105th session of New Hampshire and Vermont. Patricia Young, grand chief; Arlene Merrill, P.G.C.; Mary Crandell and Colleen Stanley, grand senior, also attended.

Beatrice Farnum and Ken and Alice Hoyt went to JoAnn and David Crockett's last Tuesday evening for cake and ice

cream for Ray's 21st birthday. Several others were there.

The Woodstock Extension plans to meet on Wednesday, May 18, and tour a greenhouse.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met on Thursday, May 5 with 26 members present. Ellsworth Hathaway and Joyce showed many of their woodcarvings.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

There will be a Tai Chi session held on May 12 for seniors and anyone interested. This is a total body stretching routine. The demonstrator is Nancy Willard. This will be held at the Woodstock Memorial Library at 10 a.m. There is no charge and it is open to the public. I saw this on TV one day and was very impressed by the moves. I hope to attend.

A large baby shower was held last Sunday at Liam's Restaurant in Bethel for Brandy Seames and new baby, Olivia Belle (Ollie). Many nice gifts were received. They received almost everything you can think of. Several persons from this area attended also from Bethel and surrounding towns. It was given by friends and family. I wish Brandy and Ryan much happiness with the new baby.

Those receiving all A's and B's in grammar school were Derrick Poland and Jonah Thurlow.

Receiving honors at TMS are Emma Davis and Desarie Cox.

THS honors go to Bailey Davis, Joshua Campbell, Chea Davis, Krystal Hadley and Jennie Cox.

I am looking forward to having a 50th Woodstock High class reunion. I have heard from most of the classmates. Hope all can make it June 11 at my home on Curtis Hill, South Woodstock.

Quote of the week: "I have learned that the man who says he can do as much at 60 as he could do at 30 was not doing very much at 30."

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis

I hope all you mothers had a good day Sunday. Ann Holt made

dinner for her mom and dad, Faye and Leonas. Bob showed up with his daughter and boyfriend. David and Sally were there later in the day.

Leonas had a doctor's appointment Thursday. Ann was able to take him. He will have surgery, for kidney stones, later this month.

I finally got back home Friday and am staying with Albert and Marie.

On Sunday we had a lot of company: Steve Cogswell; Karen and Gary Green of Freeport; Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownal, their two children and four granddaughters; Walter and Laurie Curtis of Kingsbury; Ray Curtis of New Hampshire; Timmy and Darcey, Fred, Mande and girls; Albert Jr. and William, Bonnie, Jason and Spencer Curtis from town.

I guess I'll be busy in the weeks to come with doctors and people coming to see me. Have a good week.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Will this work or won't it? It is important to use the correct

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I apologize for not having my column in last week advertising the PTO Mother's Day Breakfast. I did file it, but it didn't make it into print. That happens sometimes.

Next week, the 18th of May, Poet Laureate Baron Wormser will be reading from his new chapbook, "Carthage," at the Norway Town Office. The reading will be at 7 p.m. and everyone is welcome. Copies of "Carthage" will be available for \$10.

Now that it is spring, I am looking forward to warm, sunny days so we can plant our garden. Unfortunately, we are experiencing rain, rain and more rain. I did see a few May flowers the other day. They were "blueets" or eye-bright." Here we barely even have the hint of grass. Guess that means we don't have to mow the lawn for a while yet. They say the sun will come out, soon.

Next Tuesday, the 17th, the Waterford Transfer Station Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Waterford Town Office. The agenda will include information on the ash pile removal, the clean woodpile and the new tire pile. Wiz should be able to report on the Oxford County Recycling Committee (aka Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation) meeting on May 11.

The Transfer Station staff will be conducting a survey to ascertain where patrons are coming from (what towns), and what kind of items they are leaving. Is it mostly MSW (Municipal Solid Waste or household garbage), tires, Construction Debris including furniture, metals or recycling? That will help with the future planning of finan-

cial and other needs. Please be helpful to the attendants. They are doing their jobs, not trying to be nosey or create problems for anyone.

The Waterford selectmen meet on Wednesday at 9 a.m. except for the third Monday when they meet at 6:30 p.m.

May 17 is the day for kindergarten registrations at Waterford Memorial School. Any child who will be 5 years old before Oct. 15, 2005 is eligible. Parents should check with the school secretary for details (583-4418).

Hope this goes through and is printed. Have a great week.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Lorraine's grandson, Ricky McLean, son of Mandy

and Mat Conkright and Richard McLean, got an award for being the most improved student of the year in his class and was to get to go to a Seadogs game and meet some of the players but, unfortunately, the game was called because of rain, and so he will get to go at another date. Anyhow, we are all pleased he won the award because going to school was a big adjustment for him and he worked hard to get better at it and enjoy it more and really shows a lot of improvement even outside the classroom. Way to go, Ricky.

Speaking of awards everyone was very pleased that Justin Palmer won the award for being "Employee of the Year," as recognized by the Bethel

Chamber of Commerce. Justin works at the Cinnamon Stick and I know I am always pleased to get him as my waiter when I go to eat there. He is friendly, courteous, and is "Johnny on the spot" when one needs something, to say nothing of the fact that one's order is served as quickly as possible with nothing missing. Cannot do much better than that.

Debbie and Owen Brown invited me to have supper with them last Tuesday evening and introduced me to squid, which they had in chowder along with other fish. (My spell and grammar check tells me that one does not put an "a" in front of chowder. OK. Guess that makes sense.) Actually, I could not make out what any of the different kinds were except the shrimp. I am not a big fan of shrimp but I think it is more the way it chews up than the taste. Anyway the chowder was very good. They are good cooks.

I have been fighting off a cold, so Debbie gave me some tea that is supposed to help, and it seems to have lived up to its reputation as I was able to take Ann Fitzmorris shopping last Wednesday and I have not been coughing lately, and it feels as if it is almost gone. I can live with that. I am not fond of colds at any time but spring colds have a way of hanging on sometimes.

By the way, I forgot to mention that Debbie's father, Pip Cummings, is back at the Veteran's Home in West Paris. He has been having difficulty breathing lately and has had to be in the hospital a couple of times. Anyway, if you know Pip and are down that way, stop in and say hello.

My daughter, Marcia Smith,

is planning to come for the week of June 6, so if you know Marcia, stop in for a visit. She does not get down this way very often.

I hope all you mothers out there had a good Mother's Day on Sunday. It was Ann Fitzmorris's turn to provide the snack at our church and she bought a nice Mother's Day cake, and when I was carrying it the cover popped off and I almost lost it off the platter. I think my guardian angel must have stopped it somehow, but it did not do much for the frosting around the edges when I pushed the cover back on. At least it did not end up in the parking lot.

I am more than a little annoyed at the way the Armed Services do not stop to think when it comes to the families of the servicemen. They no more get Brent and Jessica Lake and baby Hunter transferred to England when they send Brent off to Iraq leaving Jessica to cope with a baby in a country where she does not know anyone. Al and Crystal are going over and spending a few days with her and the baby. It is a good thing they do not mind flying, and I hope they have a good visit. But, it seems as if it would have made more sense for the powers that be to send Brent to Iraq before they moved the family to England and not directly after. I know scheduling is difficult, but really.

The Greenwood Fire Department Auxiliary had election of officers recently and elected Veronica Penley as president, Maggie Ring as vice president, Denise Swan as treasurer, and Missy Wakefield as secretary. Those present at the meeting were Kelly Newkirk, Veronica Penley, Maggie Ring, Lorraine

Larson, Missy Wakefield, and Denise Swan.

From the

West Paris Public Library

The revival of a couple of these May traditions will be the theme of a program on Wednesday, May 18, from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the West Paris Library. Boys and girls are invited to participate in the fun of making and hanging a May basket on an unsuspecting friend or relative. This was a favorite activity at recess and lunch breaks at schools and in neighborhoods years ago. Tradition has it that it was done on May 1, but in actuality it was a favorite pastime all during the month of May and sometimes resulted in extended recesses and lunch breaks.

Another tradition at many local schools was the wrapping of the Maypole. While this did not always result in a perfectly executed design, the fun of the process was worth whatever the results turned out to be. Weather permitting, and with enough children participating, this activity will also be on the agenda.

Plan to visit the library on Main Street in West Paris after school on May 18 to participate in these fun activities. All supplies will be provided.

From the

West Paris Universalist Church

The congregation of the West Paris Universalist Church is again watching very closely the growth of the annual rhubarb crop. May 21 has been designated as the day of their rhubarb pie sale. Pies and other food will be on sale at the church from 9 a.m. till sold out.

This year people may order ahead and have a pie reserved by calling Beverly Stevens at 674-2481 or Joyce Lamb at 674-2002. Orders called in must

be received by May 17. Pies ordered in this way must be picked up by 11 a.m. on May 21. This is in addition to, but not in place of, food available for walk-in sale that morning.

As with many of the church's other activities, many of these cooks are second and sometimes third generation bakers for this event held annually for many years.

Tickets will be on sale that day on the quilt made this winter by the craft group of the church. The drawing for the quilt will be June 5 at the close of Old Home Days.

The church is located on Main Street in West Paris village.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The first lecture of the 2005 season will be presented by Jean Hankins, Ph.D., of the Otisfield Historical Society, at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Thursday, May 12, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. As this year marks the 200th anniversary of the founding of Oxford County, the topic of Dr. Hankins' lecture will be "Settling Oxford County."

Mrs. Hankins was born in Massachusetts and received her undergraduate university education at Tufts with graduate work at Pennsylvania and Connecticut. After thirty years at the University of Connecticut, where her late husband, David, taught English and they raised three children, David Hankins retired in 1993; he and Jean moved to the family farm in Otisfield that same year. Jean received her Ph.D. from Connecticut also in 1993. She had previously worked as a librarian, indexer and editor. Upon arrival in Otisfield, she set about exploring the town records and its history. She became especially interested in how Maine towns treated the poor. This interest resulted in an article, "A Cage

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for John Sawyer: The Poor of Otisfield, Maine," which was published in Maine History. It received the James Phinney Baxter Prize for the best essay published in 1994. She has also written another essay on the Otisfield Poor Farm, which has not been published, but is available on the Internet. In 2001, her third essay on the Otisfield poor, also published in Maine History, was titled "Every Town Shall Maintain Their Own Poor: New England's Settlement Laws." In 2003, she edited and desk topped published "A Maine Woman Goes South: Letters Written by Nellie Hankins While Teaching at Spelman College, 1925-1927." Forthcoming this year in another issue of Maine History will be the essay that is also the topic of her lecture, "Settling Oxford County."

The lecture is free and open to everyone interested in learning more about the early history of this western Maine county, which was incorporated on 4 March 1805.

The Bethel Historical Society will sponsor the 26th annual Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show on Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This show will feature the art of students in Grades 1-6 in SAD44. The topic this year is "Maine Barns" since the society will be hosting the Smithsonian Institution exhibition "Barn Again: Celebrating An American Icon" later this summer.

Also being held on Saturday, May 28, will be the society's annual St. Never's Day, which will be located at Society Director Stan Howe's house at 18 Broad Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items in good saleable condition are still needed for the sale. Please, no clothing or used computer equipment. Items may be left at any time on the back porch of the society's O'Neil Robinson House (10 Broad, next to the Bethel Library) or at Stan Howe's house (corner of Broad and Mason streets) on his side porch. Anyone wishing to have items picked up should call the society office at 824-2908. Volun-

teers are also needed to help with the sale. Anyone wishing to give some time should also call the society office.

From Telstar Regional High School

Telstar Regional High School will present its spring musical this Thursday and Saturday at Helen C. Berry Auditorium with the musical comedy "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree." The story takes place in the late 1800s on the deck of the merchant ship Kayla May.

The show opens with the scurvy crew (talent being provided by various members of the Telstar staff) abandoning ship because they are about to be boarded by a ruthless band of lady pirates led by the infamous Captain Bree (Junior Danna Wilson).

The captain of the Kayla May, Captain Jennings (senior Andrew Raymond) and his first mate Fergus (senior Clayton Smith) are left to defend the ship with only the Swedish cook, the cabin boy, and three street-brawling prisoners in the brig.

Also on board is the wife of a British ambassador, Madam Prescott (senior Kayla Cole), her niece Julia, her nephew Samuel, and the famous writer, Professor Bidwell, all of whom Captain Jennings and his patchwork crew must now protect.

Try as they may, they are no match for the pirates who quickly overtake them upon boarding. When the pirates discover no treasure and only passengers, Captain Bree and her first mate Jane (Junior Charli McGrew) hatch a plan to ransom off their catch in return for their safety.

They send the cabin boy in

a small boat with a note to the nearest port, and in the meantime they are content to occupy the Kayla May, subjugate the men and annoy the pompous duo of Madam Prescott and Professor Bidwell. During this interlude Samuel is dressed as a girl to protect him (the pirates hold a particular grudge against men), but Julia takes a strong liking to the pirates and desperately wants to join them.

Also, some of the pirates discover that having men around is not so bad and things start getting "chummy" between the crew and the captives.

The cabin boy eventually arrives in port, but instead of delivering the ransom note, he notifies the Royal Navy of the plight of the ambassador's wife.

When the navy warships are in sight of the Kayla May, Bree strikes a bargain with Madam Prescott; she will give herself up if her crew of lady pirates is allowed to escape and not be pursued, a deal Madam Prescott is more than willing to accept.

The two captains have silently established feelings for each other and upon hearing of this, Captain Jennings quickly decides to save Bree's life and foil the rescue efforts of the Navy. As for the ending, you will have to see for yourself.

Curtain times are 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 12 and 2 p.m. (matinee) and 7 p.m. (evening) on Saturday, May 14. Prices at the door for the evening shows are \$5 for middle/high school students and senior citizens, and \$7 for adults.

The Saturday matinee will be a flat \$5 charge with a \$15 maximum for families. All children under middle school age are free.

From the Friends of Telstar High/Middle School

The Friends of Telstar High/Middle School will meet Tuesday, May 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the school library.

The agenda will include a presentation by a THS senior and a Career Week presentation by a THS junior.

Plans for the annual Telstar Car Show, scheduled for July, will also be discussed.

The Friends recently held a deli buffet for teachers in recognition of Teacher Appreciation Week.

From the Andover Education Fund

The Andover Educational Fund (Edfund) is a scholarship granting organization for those students who are domiciled in Andover.

To date, we manage three scholarships: The John and Eunice Prize Scholarship which is a \$2,000 award to a high school senior from the town of Andover, who will be attending an accredited degree-granting college or university in the fall, and who has, in the judgment of the Edfund board of directors, made the greatest contribution to the town of Andover while he or she has lived here.

An essay stating individual or organizational contributions must be submitted by May 15; The Anna Thurston Memorial Scholarship is an award of \$1,000 and disbursed for sophomore or second year of study. A 750-word essay of "What An Education Means to Me" must be submitted to the Edfund by May 15 for consideration; and The Sweatt family Memorial

'The Fantasticks' at Gould

The Gould Academy Spring Musical, "The Fantasticks," hits the stage this Thursday through Saturday with four performances.

The Fantasticks' website describes the story: "The starry-eyed boy and girl next door fall in love, yearn for the dangerous attractions of the world outside, and then opt instead for fulfillment in each other's arms and in hearth and home."

Lead roles are played by Curtis Daniels, Loie Merritt, Kelsey Gamble, Alex Smith, Ani Hall, Mike Barrell, Julia Rhineland, and Aimey Harrison. Supporting roles are played by George Neptune, Brendan Baba, Clare Adams, and Winston Booth.

Seating is limited (the audience will be seated on stage with the actors) and tickets will be available for no charge during lunches in Ordway Hall on the Gould Academy campus Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 11 through 13.

Performances are on Thursday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, May 13 at 8 p.m.; and Saturday, May 14 at 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. The public is welcome to attend.

Scholarship that favors students who have a need and will gain benefits they could not otherwise afford. The prime consideration in the award shall favor students pursuing technical education, but is not limited thereto. A copy of the student's acceptance letter and financial aid report must be submitted to the Edfund by May 15.

These three awards will be announced at the Alumni Banquet on May 28.

The Charles Cutting Endowment Scholarship requires a one-page application that is available from the Edfund office. A copy of the student's ac-

ceptance letter, financial aid award, and the completed Cutting application form is to be returned by July 15 for board consideration.

The Common Application from Telstar is not necessary to apply for these awards — the essay, indication of which scholarship you are applying for, and the name of the applicant is what we need. Only Andover students are eligible.

Contact Sharon Hutchins at 392-4351 or edfund@mega link.net should you have any further questions.

Financial Assistance

The Bethel Rotary Club is happy to be offering a Non-traditional Education Assistance Award.

This award is given to persons living in the SAD 44 area (other than high school seniors) enrolled in programs to further their education in their chosen profession. Applications are available by calling Kevin Finley at 824-4913.

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School Sports

High School Varsity Baseball

Winthrop 14, Telstar 13, May 6—Telstar's August Reiss had a home run and a double in a loss to Winthrop. T.J. Savage and Mike Brown had doubles and were repeat hitters, as were Josh Longway, Terry Collins (3) and Louis Thornton (3).

Gould 4, Bridgton Academy 5; May 5—The varsity baseball team played another fantastic game against the older, more experienced Bridgton Academy young men. The underclassmen were the story of the game in this 5-4 loss. Gary Rumley had his finest day as a Husky, pitching a three-hitter and rapping two doubles while driving in two runs. Owen Barter and Seth Gray also added doubles. Gould Academy continues to shine on defense as they turned two more double plays and made several nice plays in the field.

Telstar 4, Jay 2; May 4—Telstar's August Reiss had a triple and Ryan Savage a double in a win over Jay. Pitcher Terry Collins got the win.

Gould 10, Pine Tree Academy 0; May 4—Gould Academy beat Pine Tree Academy 10-0 in five innings. Will Carver had a banner day, pitching three shutout innings, rapping 2 hits and 2 rbi and making a web gem catch in the outfield. T.J. Savage added 2 hits and some nice grabs and tags at first base. Bump Heldman gunned down an attempted steal. Karl Olson snagged a ball headed for centerfield and turned it into a double play. Leo Leonardi closed the door with 2 shutout innings. This was pitching and defense at its finest.

High School J.V. Baseball

Telstar 14, Gorham 2; May 10—Telstar's Ryan Kimball went the distance on the mound, pitching a two-hitter. Gavin Parker led the offense with two doubles. Ten out of 12 Rebels had base hits in the well-rounded offensive attack.

Telstar 18, Jay 5; May 5—Telstar's Alan Buck went the distance on the mound and got the win. Offense was highlighted by a two-run double in the second inning by Ryan Kimball, and Max Meader going three-for-four. Also chipping in on the multiple-hit day were Mike Fleet, Andy Whitney, Gavin Parker and Kyle Maines.

Telstar 13, Dirigo 7; May 3—Telstar's Gavin Parker led the offense, going three-for-four. Andy Whitney pitched four innings and got the win, while Charlie Rice pitched the final three innings.

High School Varsity Softball

Telstar 17, Winthrop 0; May 6—Telstar's Jessie Farrington, Liz Rosenberg, Stephanie Tripp and Heather Gionet all had doubles in a win over Winthrop. Farrington, Jillian Kimball and Kayla Mills were repeat hitters. Farrington got the win on the mound.

Jay 3, Telstar 1; May 4—Telstar's Liz Rosenberg had a double and Jillian Kimball a single in a loss to Jay.

Gould 7, New Hampton School 15; May 4—Gould Academy Varsity Softball Team lost to New Hampton School by a score of 15-7. The highlights from the Gould side included the play of freshman pitcher Brittany Rogers and freshman catcher Amelia Allen. Brittany pitched three innings and hit a triple. Amelia had three hits and caught expertly. Sophomore Hillary Thompson also pitched three innings and only allowed a few runs. Junior Erin Forbes had a great day with 2 RBIs, a base hit to left field, and a nice catch in the outfield. Heather Kelleher had a bunt single which scored Amy Gaidis who was on third with a triple.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 20, Dirigo 6; May 3—Telstar collected 20 hits in a win over Dirigo. Josie Reiss went 2-for-2 with a home run and a triple. Kara Thurlow had three hits, and Kayla Fitzmorris added a triple. Tonie Morin controlled the defense with six strikeouts. "All the girls hit the ball extremely well today," said coach Kim Kangas.

TMS Baseball

Peru 12, Telstar 11; May 6—Telstar led 6-1 then 9-3, but in the end Peru prevailed with a 7th inning come back victory. Arete Maselli, Bryce Walker, Joel Putnam, and Deagan Conrad all pitched in the game. Deagan Conrad, Tim Fifield, Ben Cross, and Devin Hughes all had two hits, while Lance Brown and T.J. O'Connor had 2 RBI singles to help the Rebels stay close.

Telstar 8, Jay 2; May 5—Telstar's Tim Fifield and James Kimball combined in pitching to give up only 6 hits and 2 runs. Bryce Walker had 4 hits and scored 3 runs while Deagan Conrad slapped a 2 run home run I the 5th inning. Devon Hughes added a late inning 2-run single for some insurance.

TMS Softball

TMS 19, Peru 10; May 6—The TMS Varsity Softball Team won their third game in a row, defeating Peru by a score of 19-10. The offense was led by Whitney Mills who hit for the cycle with an extra base hit, a walk, and scored 4 times. Sam Largess had three hits and scored 4 times, and Candace Hall had four hits including two triples, Liz Merrill with 3 hits, and Michaela Cummings with two hits. Candace Hall pitched a great game giving up only three one run, 15 strikeouts, 1 walk and two hits with one relief inning by Kayla Merrill. —coach Mark Kenney

TMS 6, Jay 5; May 5—The TMS Varsity Softball Team beat Jay in their home opener by an exciting 6-5 victory. The Rebels were led offensively by Candace Hall who went 4 for 4 and scored the winning run, and Whitney Mills who had two hits. Liz Merrill pitched a wonderful 4 inning, no hit performance and was supported well by Kayla Merrill and Candace Hall. The girls hit the ball very well against a good fielding team and were able to execute some key bunts when asked, to go along with a much-improved base running effort to aid in the

victory. — coach Mark Kenney

TMS 11, Mt Valley 8; May 3—TMS won its first game of the season, battling to defeat a scrappy Mt. Valley team 11-8. Liz Merrill, Whitney Mills, Mo Doyle, and Kayla Merrill led the way offensively with multiple hits, while Candace Hall, Marion Thurston, Andrea Gunther, Felicia Dumont, and Eva Thornton added one hit a piece. Some good hustle and defensive efforts helped the Rebels keep the game close until they could pull away. A great pitching effort in her first game of the season by Candace Hall. She was able to scatter 6 hits, allow 10 walks, and 12 strikeouts during seven innings on a tight strike zone. — coach Mark Kenney

TMS Boys' Track

Meet at Tripp, May 5, with Tripp, Oxford Hills and Mt. Valley. Telstar placed third overall. Individual results: Tim Aguilar: 3rd in shotput, 30' 10 3/4; Will Chapman: 5th in triple jump, 23' 3"; Doug Costello: tied for 2nd in 100m dash, 12.9 sec., tied for 2nd in long jump, 15' 1"; Peter Cowan: 3rd in 400m, 1:06.8 min., 3rd in 800m, 2:57.2 min, 3rd in discus, 76' 1"; Frankie DeDuca: 1st in 100m dash, 12.5 sec., 1st in long jump, 15' 9 1/2", 2nd in high jump, 5' 2"; A.J. Hebert: 4th in 60m hurdles, 11.9 sec., 4th in triple jump, 23' 3"; Mat Lauro: 5th in 1,600m run; Nick Stuer: 2nd in discus, 80' 1". The 4x100m team of DeDuca, Costello, John Lewis and Graden Hutchinson placed 1st and set a new school record with a time of 52.5 sec.. The 4x400m team of Alex Gundersen, Peter Cowan, Tucker Brown, and Freedom Blackard placed 3rd, 4:55.7 min.

TMS Girls' Track

Meet at Tripp, May 5, with Tripp, Oxford Hills and Mt. Valley. Telstar placed 2nd overall. Individual results: Brittany Clark: 3rd in the 60m Hurdles, 10.61 sec.; Peggie DePasquale: 2nd in the 1,600m run, 6:53 min., 5th in 100m dash, 15.2 sec.; Kassandra Haines: 1st and set a new school record in discus, 73'; Roxanne Jewell: 2nd in high jump, 4' 2", 6th in 100m dash, 15.3 sec., 6th in 800m run, 3:26.2 min.; Meghan Murphy: 5th in discus, 49' 10"; Bethany O'Neil: 2nd in 200m, 30.8 sec., 3rd in 100m dash, 14.8 sec., 5th in long jump, 11' 2"; Stephanie Savage: 2nd in 400m, 1:12.5 min, 5th in the triple jump, 20' 1 1/2"; Jamie Steven: 4th in 800m, 3:24.1 mins. The 4x100m team of Victoria Bobbe, Bethany O'Neil, Peggie DePasquale, and Roxanne Jewell placed 3rd-1:05.7 min. The 4x400m team of Brittany Clark, Stephanie Savage, Morgan Lee, and Jamie Steven placed 3rd, 5:43.3 min.

Recreational Baseball

The Bethel Red Sox major league baseball team opened their season with a pair of victories over Greenwood and West Paris. Bethel prevailed over Greenwood 2-0 in a pitcher's contest. Pitching for Bethel were Danny Whitney, Jeb Clarke, Ty Brown and Devin Vail. Vail also hit a solo homer to give the Red Sox an insurance run. The West Paris game was also a close match, with the final score Bethel 4, West Paris 1. Kyle Farrar and Tyler Moore did a great job pitching for West Paris. On the Bethel side, Devin Vail, T.J. O'Connor, Leo Buck, and Jeb Clarke combined for a one run game. A single by Whitney, a double by Clarke, and a triple to deep right by Buck led to two runs for the Red Sox. Player of the game honors went to Leo Buck. The Red Sox would like to thank the Berrys for use of their very special field and Drew Webster for his unparalleled umpiring.

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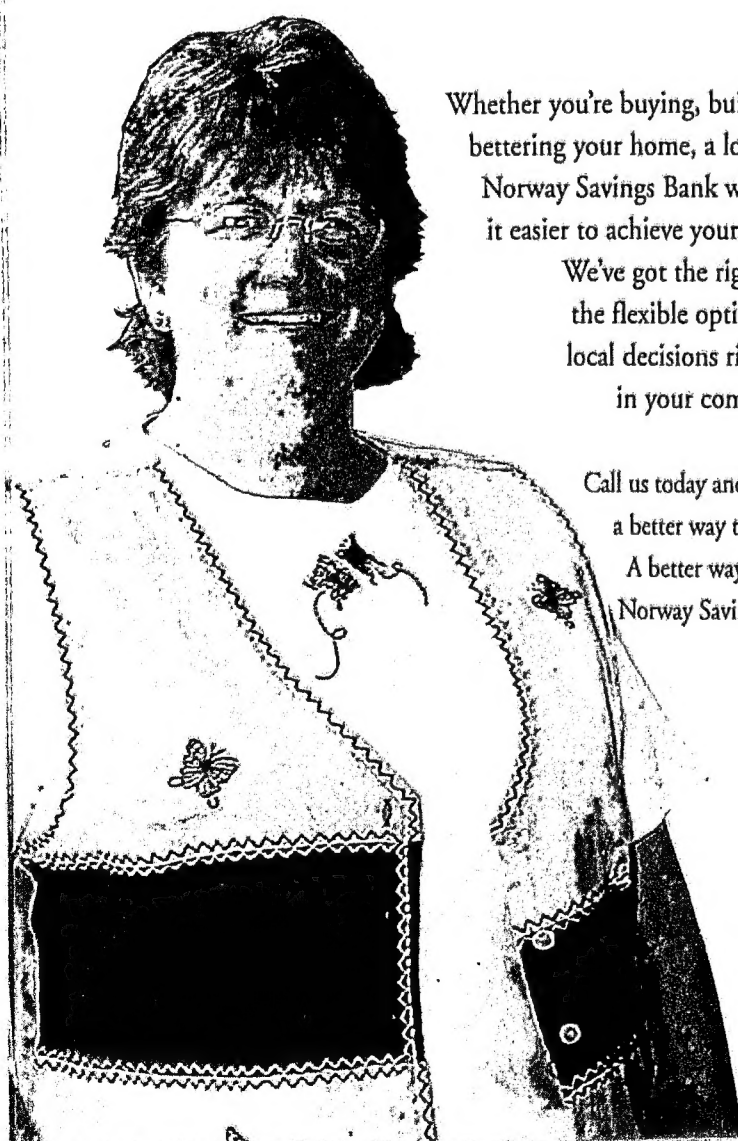
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Telstar Regional High School Recognizes Top Scholars Class of 2005



Frank Montgomery Emerson
Valedictorian

This year's Valedictorian is Frank Montgomery Emerson, son of Fred and Margaret Emerson of Andover. Among Frank's academic achievements are Academic Excellence awards in all subject areas and consistent placement on the high honor roll throughout his high school career. He is also a recipient of the National Leadership Merit Award and AP Scholar Award. Frank has been published in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient and Dirigo Boys State delegate. He has also participated in the University of Maine Consider Engineering program.

Outside the classroom, Frank has been a member of the track team, alpine ski team and varsity golf team. He is a past class officer and is a National Honor Society member.

Frank enjoys helping his grandparents, bicycling, hunting, fishing, hiking and ultimate Frisbee. He plans to attend Cornell University for computer engineering.



Matthew Richard Mills
Salutatorian

Matthew Richard Mills is Salutatorian. He is the son of Rick and Charlie Mills of Andover. Matt is consistently on the high honor roll and has earned Academic Excellence awards in all subject areas. He received the Walter Fox Award for Faithfulness, Scholarship and Conduct and is an All American Scholar, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is a National Leadership Merit Award winner. Matt is also a Boys State delegate and Rotary Youth Leadership Award recipient. He is the 2005 Telstar Maine Principals Award winner and received the Bausch & Lomb Honorary Science

Award. Beyond Telstar, Matt has attended the International World Affairs Seminar at the University of Wisconsin, CAD Drafting Camp at the University of Maine and the Summer Sea Session of Marine Science at Maine Maritime Academy.

Matt is a four-year member of the Student Council and is currently co-president. He is a member of National Honor Society, the Freshman Awareness Committee and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Matt has spent four years on the soccer and track teams and the past two years on the Nordic Ski team. He is track team captain this year. In his hometown of Andover, he does volunteer work for his church and for the town's annual Easter egg hunt. Matt also enjoys helping local senior citizens.

Next fall, Matt plans to attend a four-year college studying engineering or science. He enjoys canoeing, hiking and playing video games.



Lauren Marie Barletta
Third Honors

Lauren Marie Barletta has earned Third Honors. She is the daughter of Rene Jones of Andover and Leigh Webster of Wilmington, MA. She is the step-daughter of Ted Jones of Medford, MA. Lauren has had many successes in the classroom, earning Academic Excellence Awards in Chemistry, British Literature, Spanish, and Pre-Calculus. She was a Dirigo Girls State Delegate and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Outside the classroom, Lauren is Graduation Committee Chair, a math tutor, and a National Honor Society, Freshman Awareness Committee and Yearbook member. She is also vice-president of the Future Business Leaders of America. Before coming to Telstar last year from Medford High School in Massachusetts, she was JV Cheerleading captain, a color guard and coordinator of the Milford middle school color guard program.

Lauren is a dedicated chorus member and soloist, who last year won a District II Music Award. She also has a major role in this year's Telstar spring musical. Lauren enjoys singing and dancing and plans to attend Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences to major in premed on her way to becoming a pediatrician.



Krystal Amber Hadley
Fourth Honors

Krystal Amber Hadley, daughter of Keith Hadley of West Paris and James and Darlene Cossar of West Paris, has earned Fourth Honors. She has earned several Academic Excellence Awards in Math, English, Science, Spanish and Social Studies, and in Intro to Foods and Life Skills. Krystal is a National Leadership Merit Award winner, All American Scholar and published in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Krystal is busy in the Telstar community. She is a member of the Freshman Awareness Committee, Graduation Committee, Yearbook, National Honor Society, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Youth Empowering Students and been co-president of her class for the past three years. She is also a member of Andover Youth Advocating Health and volunteers at the concession stand at Andover Elementary School soccer games as well as teaching Sunday School.

Krystal plans to attend the University of Southern Maine with an undeclared major. She enjoys all sorts of outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends.



Margaret Bailey Wentworth
Fifth Honors

Margaret "Nola" Bailey Wentworth is Fifth Honors student and daughter of Cathy Hefernan and Tom Wentworth of Bethel. Nola has won Academic Excellence Awards in Math, English, Social Studies, Spanish and Life Skills. She was a Peer Leadership Conference participant and has been honored for her participation in Telstar's peer mediator program.

Nola is a member of the Interact Club, National Honor Society, Yearbook, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Freshman Awareness Committee. She has played four years of field

hockey, was a team captain this year and named to the Mountain Valley Conference Academic All Star Field Hockey Team. She's also a captain of the track team.

Nola enjoys horseback riding and tennis. She plans to attend Elmira College in Elmira, N.Y.



Peter Augustin Reiss
Sixth Honors

Peter "August" Augustin Reiss, son of Charlie Reiss and Katina Colombotos of Woodstock is Sixth Honors student. August has received Academic Excellence awards in Social Studies, Science, Math and Life Skills. He is an All American Scholar, National Leadership Merit Award winner and published in Who's Who Among All American Athletes.

August has played four years of soccer, basketball and baseball. He is captain of the baseball team this year and was named to the Mountain Valley Academic All Star Soccer Team. August is also a Dirigo Boys State Delegate who plays summer ball for the American Legion Baseball team. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Freshman Awareness Committee and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

August lifts weights and enjoys sailing, sledding, poker and golf. He's been accepted at several four-year universities and plans to pursue an engineering degree.



Ashley Morgan DeFlumere
Seventh Honors

Ashley Morgan DeFlumere has earned Seventh Honors. She is the daughter of Michael and Patricia DeFlumere of Bryant Pond. Ashley has won Academic Excellence awards in French and Life Skills and is consistently on the honor roll.

Ashley is a Girls State Delegate and treasurer of the World Language Club. She was also a JV soccer player and member of the Winchester High School

Art and Multi-Cultural Issues clubs, and the Gay/Straight Alliance Spectrum. She attended the National Student Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.

Ashley writes poetry and enjoys lacrosse, spending time with her friends and reading. She will attend Mount Holyoke College and study either economics or politics.



Jessica Ashley James
Eighth Honors

Jessica Ashley James is the daughter of Richard and Tammy James of Hanover. She has earned Eighth Honors. Jessica is consistently on the honor roll and has been awarded for her Academic Excellence in Spanish, Social Studies, English, Science, Math and Life Skills. She is a National Leadership Merit Award winner, an All American Scholar and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Jessica is a three-season athlete and very involved in school service groups. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Freshman Awareness Committee, Student Council, Yearbook and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. She's a four-year soccer and alpine ski team member and has been named to the Mountain Valley Conference All Star Ski team. She also plays softball.

Jessica plans to attend either Northeastern University or Emmanuel College with an undeclared major. In addition to spending time with her family and friends, she enjoys reading and dance.



Kara Elaine Jacques
Ninth Honors

Kara Elaine Jacques has earned Ninth Honors. Kara is the daughter of Carol Davis and Dana Daggett of Bryant Pond and John and Arlene Jacques of South Portland. She has achieved honor roll status every quarter of her high school career and has won Academic Achievement awards in Social Studies, Science, French and

an Academic Excellence Award in Life Skills. She is also a recipient of the National Leadership Merit Award, published in Who's Who Among American High School Students and is an All American Scholar.

Kara is very busy outside the classroom and on the playing fields. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Yearbook, Freshman Awareness Committee, Youth Empowering Students, Graduation Committee, Prom Committee, Big Brothers/Big Sisters and a past member of Future Business Leaders of America. Kara has also been a Library Aid throughout high school. As an accomplished athlete, Kara has played four years of field hockey and softball. In 2003, she won the Merestead Sports Camp Field Hockey Outstanding Performance Award and was on the winning camp tournament team. In fall 2004, she was named to the Mountain Valley Conference Academic All Star Varsity Field Hockey team.

For the past two summers, Kara has been a Telstar field hockey summer camp instructor. She enjoys camping, hiking, reading, pop culture and spending time with friends. She plans to attend Saint Josephs College of Maine as a biology/pre-pharmacy major.



Andrew Timothy Farrington
Tenth Honors

Andrew Timothy Farrington, son of Keith and Janet Farrington of Andover, has earned Tenth Honors. Andrew's awards at Telstar include Academic Excellence in Math, Science, Health and Life Skills. He is an All American Scholar, National Leadership Merit Award winner and listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

A member of the Freshman Awareness Committee, Andrew is also a three-year member of the track team. Last fall, he was captain of the Cross Country team, top male runner and a Mountain Valley Conference First Team All Star. In his home town, Andrew helps with Andover dinners, teaches vacation Bible school, rakes the town library and does volunteer computer repair.

Andrew plans to major in electrical engineering technology at the University of Maine and enjoys running, basketball, computer games, poker and spending time with his friends.

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Events Calendar • May 12 - May 22

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalin.net.

Every Wednesday, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Spirit Wings Meditation Class, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Donations accepted.

May 5 to June 9, 6:30 to 8 p.m. — Ballroom Dance (waltz/fox trot/tango/jitterbug, etc.) to benefit REACH at Rowe School cafeteria, Norway. \$25 minimum. To register, 743-9777 (REACH).

Thursday, May 12

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond, program: Nancy Willard will teach Tai Chi, a total body stretching exercise for seniors or anyone. Free and all invited. FMI: 674-2143.

"Settling Oxford County," a presentation by Jean Hankins, Ph.D., of Otsfield Historical Society at Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room to promote the history of Oxford County in its bicentennial year. FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org.

2 p.m. — The Loon Preservation Committee will present program about loons, their behaviors, and threats to their well being, at the L.L. Cote store in Errol. Free and open to the public. FMI: (603) 476-5666.

7 p.m. — Public Interest Forum at Norway Public Library. Arthur Harvey, Hartford organic farmer will address the status of organic standards after winning appeal against federal regulations of 2002. Public invited. FMI: 336-2064, 928-2375 or 388-2860.

7 p.m. — "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree," Telstar Regional High School's spring concert will be held at Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Tickets: \$5 for middle/high students and senior citizens, \$7 for adults. All children under middle school age are free.

May 12, 13, and 14

"The Fantasticks," the Gould Academy Spring Musical, Bingham Hall. Show times: Thursday, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, 8 p.m.; Saturday, 1 and 7:30 p.m. Free, but tickets required for admission (available during lunches at Ordway Hall). Public welcome to attend. FMI: 824-7700.

Friday, May 13

Noon to 5 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by THS National Honor Society. To make an appointment, call 824-2136. Walk-ins are welcome.

6 p.m. — Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner and Auction at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. FMI: 824-2282.

7 p.m. — Hunts Corner Cemetery Association annual meeting at Frank and Betty Gingas' home, 1240 Hunts Corner Road, Albany (824-3408).

7 to 9 p.m. — Gould Academy Student Art Show Opens at Owen Art Gallery. Show features pottery, ironwork, sculpture, paintings, photographs, and drawings created by Gould students. Exhibit on display Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment through Friday, May 28. FMI: 824-7700.

Saturday, May 14

7:30 to 10 a.m. — Celebrating Songbirds in White Mountain National Forest. Meet at junction of Route 113 and Wild River Road, about 2.5 miles south of Route 2 in Gilead. If rainy, call (603) 466-2713 Ext 231 after 6 a.m. for possible postponement. Rain date will be Sunday, May 15.

8 a.m. — Clean-up Day in Hanover. Clean-up projects: Town Office, Boat Ramp, Town House and the cemetery. Lunch has been planned.

9 a.m. — Manpower MS Walk will kick off from the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. (Please note: the start is no longer at Crescent Park School.) Registration begins at 8 a.m. Call the Maine Chapter, MS Society at (800) 526-8890 for more information.

9 to 11 a.m. — Wildlife Enrichment Workshop by Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Gray. \$3 prepaid materials fee. FMI and to pre-register: 657-4977 Ext 1.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Indoor/Outdoor Flea Market/Yard Sale, sponsored by Jackson-Silver American Legion Post and Unit. Tables available for \$5. Refreshments and a paid lunch at noon. FMI or to reserve a table: call Honey Bailey (824-0564), Helvi Cary (865-2915), or Albert Lake (875-5010).

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — May Fair at Crescent Park School (rain or shine). Fun for everyone. Tables (\$20) are available for yard sale or craft items (call Kelly Myers at 824-2816 if interested). Moon bounce, face painting, carnival games, arts and crafts, food, prizes. BPD will do fingerprinting and identification. Admission fee. All proceeds go to CPS PTA.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. — Norwegian Folk Festival at Northern Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H., celebrating Centennial Syttende Mai. Strolling fiddlers, authentic Telemark costume, fiddler Toby Weinberg fjord horse carriage rides, rosemary, hardanger embroidery, heirloom displays, children's activities and smorbord (additional fee). Adults \$6, under 12 free with an adult. FMI: (603) 752-7202 or visit www.northernheritage.org.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Blazing Star Lodge, Route 232, Rumford Corner. Menu: chicken, mashed potato, stuffing, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, gravy, homemade bread, coffee, punch, pie. Adults \$6, under 12 \$3. Takeouts available. FMI: Rick Westleigh (364-7390).

5:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Public Supper at West Bethel Union Church. Adults \$6 and \$3 for 12 and under.

2 and 7 p.m. — "The Lady Pirates of Captain Bree," Telstar Regional High School's spring concert will be held at Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar. Tickets: \$5 for middle/high students and senior citizens, \$7 for adults. The Saturday matinee will be a flat \$5 charge with a \$15 maximum for families. All children under middle school age are free.

7 p.m. — Hardanger Fiddler, Toby Weinberg, will appear at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Special appearance by Ginney Lee, Norwegian Folk dancer. Tickets: \$10 at door, students K-12 half price. FMI: call (603) 752-1028.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Everyone welcome. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Sunday, May 15

Noon to 4 p.m. — Car Wash and Bottle Drive at SAD44 bus garage. Proceeds to benefit Telstar Regional High School Class of 2005 graduation-related activities.

2 to 7 p.m. — Bethel Rescue Open House. All community members and organizations are invited to attend and have the opportunity to see how the station has been improved and expanded.

3 p.m. — Songs and Stories of the Foothills, by Continental Harmony Community Chorus and Theater at Rumford Town Hall auditorium. \$6 adults, \$4 seniors and students, \$2 children under 13. FMI: 778-0448 or info@foothillsarts.org.

7:30 p.m. — New England Country Dance, with music by "The Shelburne Addition," playing mandolin, flutes, guitar, Celtic percussion, harp and hammered dulcimer. Caller: Harry Brauser of Bethel will instruct beginners and lead experienced dancers through the dances. No experience required. Families, couples, singles and groups welcome. Suggested donation is \$10 to \$5. Location: Chapel Arts New England, Gorham, N.H. (603) 228-8910.

Monday, May 16

7 p.m. — Mahoosuc Community Band Spring Concert at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Tuesday, May 17

6:30 to 8 p.m. — Friends of Telstar High/Middle School meeting in the school library.

7 p.m. — Telstar Music Department Spring Concert, an all-school concert featuring the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Chorus and featured solos and duets at Helen Berry Auditorium. Admission free, but donations always appreciated.

7:30 p.m. — Alpin Hong, pianist, will appear at Muskie Auditorium as the last concert in the Rumford Community Concert Series this year.

Wednesday, May 18

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. — Congressman Michael Michaud's district representative, Andrea Quaid, will be available at Bethel Town Office. FMI: contact Monica Castellanos at 782-3704.

9:30 to noon — Kids and Money workshop, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension in Oxford County at 9 Olson Road, South Paris. Free and open to public. Registration required by May 16 (743-6329 or (800) 287-1482).

7 to 9 p.m. — Monica Wood, Maine author, will talk



Sara Sturdivant to Perform on May 13

Mezzo soprano Sara Sturdivant will perform an exciting concert on May 13 at 7:30 P.M. at the Grange Hall on Whitman St. in Norway to help defray expenses for her trip to San Francisco to The Bay Area Summer Opera Theatre Institute. Musical selections include classical music, spirituals and Broadway show tunes. She will be joined on stage by Josh Witham, Kristin Searles, and Jennifer McLeod, accompanied by David Strange. Sturdivant is the musical director for The Music Man, the current show in rehearsal for the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association. Tickets are available at the door with a suggested donation of \$10.

about her latest novel, "Any Bitter Thing," at Books-N-Things, Oxford. FMI: 743-7197 or e-mail booksnthings@gw.net.

7:30 p.m. — Bethel Riverside Cemetery annual meeting at Bethel Family Health Center. Anyone owning a lot at the cemetery is a member.

Thursday, May 19

6:30 p.m. — Oxford County Democrats will meet at Horizons Building, South Hiram, adjacent to the elementary school. Potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. Attendees asked to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. Speaker: Patrick Colwell, chair of the Maine Democratic Party. FMI: call Cathy Newell (875-2116).

6 p.m. — Forestry and Wildlife Workshop, a workshop for landowners, foresters, loggers, communities and land trusts at Bridgton Municipal Complex, sponsored by Loon Echo Land Trust, Lakes Environmental Association, Casco Open Space Committee, Greater Lovell Land Trust, Raymond Conservation Commission and Hancock Land Company. FMI or to RSVP: call Loon Echo Land Trust (847-4352) or e-mail sue@elt.org.

7 p.m. — Monica Wood, River Valley native, will talk about her latest novel, "Any Bitter Thing," a Top Ten Pick from Booksense, at Rumford Public Library. FMI: 364-3661.

Thursday and Friday, May 19-20

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Thursday), 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday) — Annual Plant Sale by The Progress Center Inc., 35 Cottage Street, Norway. Annuals, perennials, mixed baskets and hanging plants. Proceeds benefit individuals attending the Progress Center. FMI: call Edie (743-8049).

5:30 p.m. — Relay for Life Life-In-One Golf Challenge at Hosmer Field Complex, Rumford. FMI: contact Diane Mitchell (364-8358).

Friday, May 20

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting at Oxford Legion Hall. Necrology Ceremony. Entertainment by OHCHS Choir. Plant sale.

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church. Pastor Kevin Belling (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kids Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque, 743-2606

Episcopal Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Second Sunday: Vesper Service, 7pm at North Waterford

Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levisen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines. Sunday morning service will be at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 354-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hunscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-3345

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Telchmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE R play Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service.

Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743 2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male. Jr. special holidays will be announced. Stone Church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3636.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service. 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid June). 674-2363.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyrner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday Ladies Fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm. church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open/reading/discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

CABLE LINE-UP						
2 PEG Public	13 CBS – WGME	24 FOX Sports Net.	35 FOX News	45 Comedy Central	55 HGTV – Home & Garden	65 BET – Black Entertainment TV
3 UPN WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN – Cable News	46 FX Network	56 Food Network	66 ABC Family
4 FOX – WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN-2	Network	47 USA	57 Travel Channel	67 Nickelodeon
5 Local Access	16 PEG – Educational	27 Great American Country	37 Headline News	48 TBS	58 EWTN – Eternal Word Television Network	68 Disney Channel
6 NBC – WCSH	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV – Music Television	39 CNBC	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	69 Animal Planet
7 PEG Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH-1	40 MSNBC	50 A&E – Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN – Trinity Broadcast Network	70 Sci-Fi Channel
8 ABC – WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime -TV for Women	41 Court TV	51 AMC – American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	71 TV5 – French Television
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV – TV for Men	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	52 Ovation - Fine Arts tv	62 TLC – The Learning Channel	72 PIN
10 MPBS WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	43 Movie Plex	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	73 Inspirational TV Network
11 PBS – WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net.	33 Weather Channel	44 TNT – Turner Network tv	54 E!	64 TV Land	74 Cartoon Network

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 12, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Beethoven's 2nd"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	The Apprentice			ER		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"				PrimeTime Live		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Antiques Roadshow		Nova		Charlie Rose		
(22)	SportsCtr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: East Semifinal – Heat at Wizards					NBA Basketball: Conference Semi.			
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC		MXC	MXC	The Lance	Comedy	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Palau		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	Sports List	Championship Poker		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "Chasing Liberty"				Movie: "Welcome to Mooseport"				Taxicab Confessions		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Quints"				Sister, Sis.	Even	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	Broken Lizard's		Movie: "No Escape"				Movie: "You Got Served"				
(20)	Quest I: Search of Speed		Tennis: XL Capital Bermuda Open				SportsDesk		SportsPlus	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "It Had to Be You"				Movie: "Confessions of an American Bride"				Celeb Wed.		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Eraser"				Terminatr		
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"Hard Times" Cont'd		Movie: "Braddock: Missing in Action III"				Movie: "Force 10 From Navarone"				
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Billy Madison"				Undercovr		
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Knievel's Wild Ride		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox				WGN News Becker				
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight				

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 13, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Trial by Jury		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	America's Funniest Home Videos				20/20		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Summer	Keeping Up	On the Up	Wall	NOW	Smiley	
(22)	NBA Basketball: East Semifinal – Pistons at Pacers					NBA Basketball: West Semifinal – Suns at Mavericks					
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Most Amazing Videos			CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Elvis by the Presleys				NUMB3RS			News	
(41)	Sports	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "X2: X-Men United" Cont'd				Costas NOW		Deadwood		Real Time		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Cheelah Girls"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	"Good Advice" Cont'd		Movie: "Gothika"			MAX on Set		Movie: "Secret Window"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	Poker Challenge		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				
(44)	Movie: "Bridesmaids"				Movie: "Catch a Falling Star"				"Sex, Love and Lies"		
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Raymond	Family Guy	Family Guy	MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers			
(24)	Robot	Avatar	Avatar	SpongeBob	Phantom	Oddparents	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	"Friday the 13th" Cont'd		"Friday the 13th – A New Beginning"				Movie: "Friday the 13th, Part VI: Jason Lives"				Friday 13
(26)	Monk		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Kojak		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 14, 2005											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Scream"				Star Trek: Enterprise		Star Trek: Enterprise		
(32)	Romy and Michele's		Movie: "She Gets What She Wants"				Whose?	Whose?	Videos	Videos	
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Crossing Jordan		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	NBA Basketball: Eastern Conf. Semifinal Game 4 -- Heat at Wizards				News		CSI		
10	Made In	Maine	Nature		Nature		Nature		Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	Movie: "Rocky III"				Baseball Tonight		NBA Basketball: Conf. Semi.				
(34)	Most Amazing Videos		Carpocalypse		Boomi!	MXC	Most Amazing Videos		WWE Velocity		
13	Entertainment Tonight		Cold Case		CSI: Crime Scn		48 Hours Mystery		News	Andromeda	
(41)	ShpShape	Baseball	Boxing: Broadway		FSN Amer		Sports List	Poker Superstars			
(15)	Cinderella	Classical	Movie: "Shrek 2"				Tracey Ullman: Live & Exposed		Movie: "S.W.A.T."		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Heavyweights"				Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	Movie: "American Wedding" Cont'd				Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"		Movie: "The Day After Tomorrow"				
(20)	SportsPlus	SportsPlus	Poker Challenge		Pregame Report		MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Seattle Mariners				
(44)	Movie: "Ultimate Deception"				Movie: "Widow on the Hill"				Strong Medicine		
(5)	"The Haunting" Cont'd		Movie: "Twister"				MLB Baseball: Braves at Dodgers				
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Funniest Mom		Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25)	2 Mules-Sara		Movie: "Joe Kidd"				Movie: "The Eiger Sanction"				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		The 4400		Law Order: CJ		
(27)	City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files				American Justice		
(12)	MLB Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Chicago White Sox						WGN News at Nine		Becker	Field	
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 15, 2005												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger		
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Superman"						Las Vegas	Las Vegas		
6	Dateline NBC		The Contender		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld		
8	Makeover Home		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Practice		
10	David Attenborough		Nature		Mystery!		Battlefield Britain		Business	To Contrary		
(22)	Baseball Tonight		MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Houston Astros						SportsCenter			
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Witness"					Movie: "Witness"				
13	60 Minutes		Survivor: Palau			Survivor: Palau			News	Friends		
(41)	Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday		Sports List		FSN Amer	Beyond the Glory		
(15)	Movie: "Men in Black"				Deadwood		Entourage		Entourage	The Chronicles of Riddick		
(17)	Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "Stuck in the Suburbs"			So Raven		Dragon	Suite Life	Phil	So Raven	
(18)	Win a Date	Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Movie: "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind"						
(20)	Innings	Extra Inn	Boston vs. New York Poker Challenge				SportsDesk		The Ride	Golf	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Love in Another Town"				Strong Medicine		Strong Medicine		Missing			
(5)	Bloopers		Movie: "Entrapment"				Movie: "Entrapment"					
(24)	School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne		
(25)	"The Jewel of the Nile"				Movie: "The Beverly Hillbillies"							
(26)	Billy Madison Cont'd		Movie: "Liar Liar"				Kojak			Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family		Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Guardian"				WGN News		Replay	Maximum Exposure		
(39)	People in the News			CNN 25		Larry King Live		Anat-Murder		CNN Sunday Night		

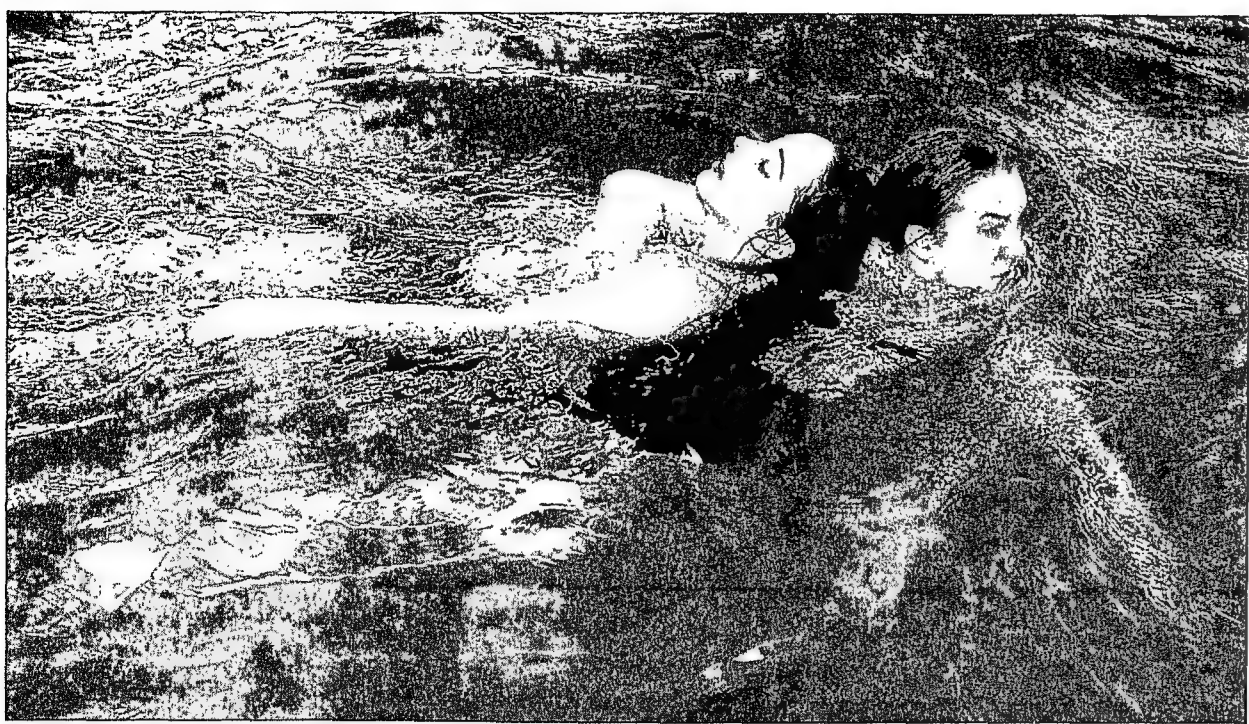
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READY FOR THE WHITE WATER
Students in Steve Keane's Telstar Challenge class will take a whitewater canoeing trip this month. As part of their preparation, they learned water rescue techniques at the River View pool in Bethel. Here, Mallory Blake "saves" Jenn. Learned as they practice how to hold a victim and swim to safety.

(Photo: A. Aloisto)

LOCAL STUDENTS ACHIEVE IN STATE SCIENCE FAIR
On Saturday about 300 middle school students took part in the middle school state science fair. Two Telstar Middle School students attended and did very well.

Both young ladies were judged 10 to 12 times within a three-hour block of time.

Meghan Bonney, seventh grade, received an award for Exceptional Presentation and Understanding Experimental Design from Jackson Laboratory for her project on trebuchet physics.

Lisa Piccirillo received three awards on her project on The Pixel Effect: from Bangor Hydro Electric Co. an award for Outstanding Achievement in Electric Technology; from Maine Middle School Science Fair an award for Best Research Paper (not awarded by grade level, simply runner up and winner); and the keystone award from MMSF.

There were third, second, and first place awards in each of the three science divisions; inventions, biological and physical. Piccirillo won second place in eighth grade physical science.

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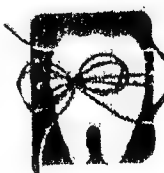
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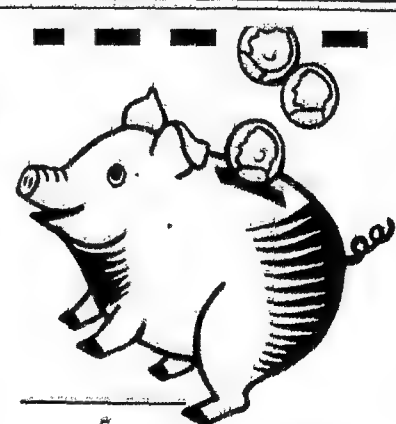
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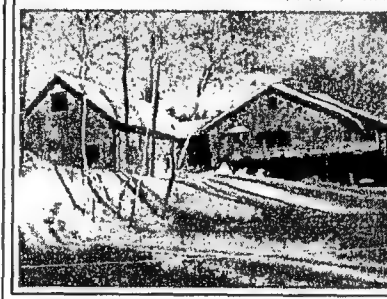
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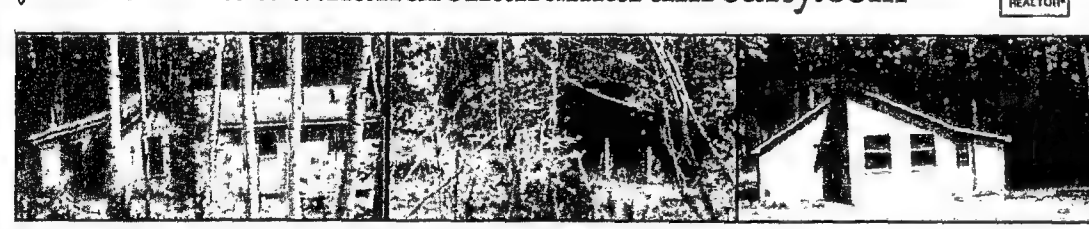
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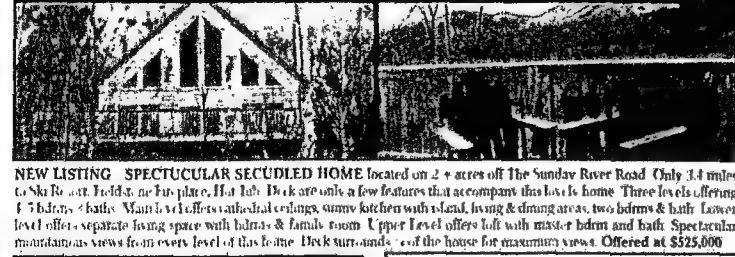
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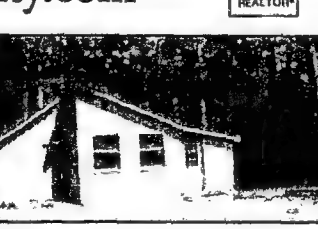
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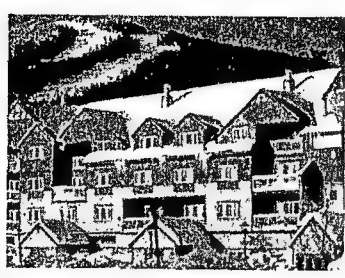
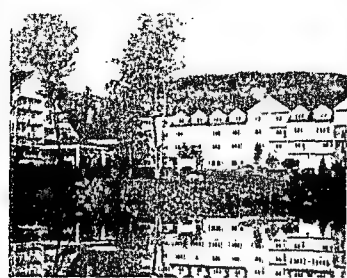
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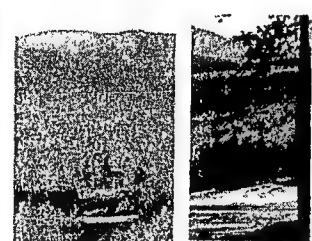
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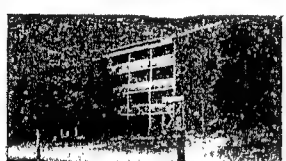
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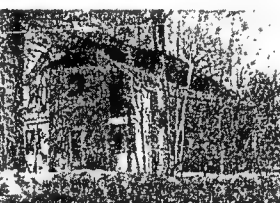
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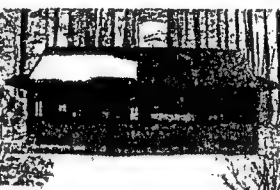
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Powder Ridge Lot # 14:
2.97 +/- Acres SOLD
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SUNSET HILL

- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort

Lot # 1 \$89,000 Lot # 5 SOLD
Lot # 6 SOLD Lot # 8 SOLD
Lot # 9 SOLD Lot # 10 SOLD
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



SOLD!
135 VERNON UNIT 46, BETHEL \$157,000
• 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
• Eden Ridge Townhouse
• Balcony
• Well Maintained
• Mountain Views
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



#10 RIDGE ROAD, NEWRY \$99,900
• Premier Building Lot w/Mountain Views
• 1.2 +/- Acre In Town Lot
• Upscale Neighborhood
• Underground Power, Town Water
• Minutes to Bethel Village, Ski & Golf
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



78 ELM ST, ANDOVER \$165,000
• Andover Village Saltbox
• 3 Bedroom/2 Bath
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Direct Access to ITS Trails
• Cathedral Ceilings
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



223 GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$103,500
• 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1.16 +/- Acres
• 3 Car Storage
• Minutes to Bethel Village
• Quiet Country Setting
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



1099 FLAT ROAD, ALBANY \$72,000
• 2 Bedroom Four Season Home
• Renovated School House Circa 1835
• 1 +/- Acres
• Low Taxes
• Close to National Forest
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



740 VERNON STREET, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$249,000
• Completely Remodeled
• 4 Bedroom/3 Bath
• Granite Countertops, Hardwood Flooring
• Albany Township - Low Taxes
• Fully Furnished!
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



26 RABBIT ROAD, BETHEL \$85,000
• 14x60 2003 Titan Mobile Home
• 2 Bedroom/1 Bath
• Large Deck
• Furnished
• Alder River Frontage, Swimming/Fishing
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



1776 ROUTE 2, RUMFORD POINT \$140,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• 1824 Circa Cape
• Art Studio - Apartment Potential
• Close to Black Mt & Sunday River Ski Resorts
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



GROVER HILL, BETHEL \$104,000
• 13 +/- Acres 1 mile from Bethel Village
• Short Bike Ride to Village Amenities
• 1 1/2 Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
• Close to Sunday River Ski Resort
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath Manufactured Home
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



28 HOWARD POND RD, HANOVER \$249,000
• 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• New Englander
• 1/2 +/- Acres
• Spacious Rooms, Hardwood Flooring
• Walking Distance to Howard Pond
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



28 EVERGREEN RD, BETHEL \$189,000
• 3 Bedroom / 1 Bath
• New Englander
• 1 Car Garage w/Breezeway to House
• Hardwood Floors
• Bethel Village Home
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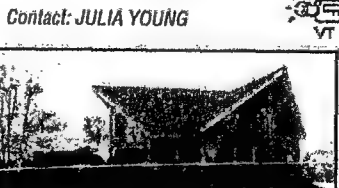
BAILEY RD, BETHEL \$395,000
• 4 Bedroom / 2 Bath
• 5.1 +/- Acre w/ Stunning Views
• Open Floor Plan
• Beautifully Terraced Yard
• Award Winning Guest House
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



CONTRACT PENDING!
MANKO ROAD, ALBANY \$39,900
• 14.2 +/- Acres
• Nicely Wooded Lot
• Rural
• Scenic View
• Close to National Forest
Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS



250 VERNON ST., BETHEL \$179,000
• True Log Cabin
• 2 +/- Open Acres
• Deck & Hot Tub
• Cathedral Ceilings
• Open Country Kitchen
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



49 MANSON STREET, NEWRY \$799,000
• 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
• 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
• Redesigned and Completely Renovated
• Dramatic Sunday River Views
• Mountain Views from Every Angle
Contact: JULIA YOUNG



42 POWELL PLACE, HANOVER \$31,000
• 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
• 4 Season Recreation House
• 12 x 37 @ Campground
• Minutes to Sunday River
• 2004 Bayside
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

Wheeler Acres Subdivision

- 3 Miles from Bethel Village
 - Nicely Planned Subdivision
 - Large Lots on Dead End Road
- Lot 13: 5 +/- Acres \$55,000
Lot 2: 12.7 +/- Acres \$79,500
Lot 4: 12.1 +/- Acres \$79,500
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY

TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
 - Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts
- # 19 2.33 Acres \$57,900
22 1.70 Acres \$53,900
23 1.93 Acres \$58,900
26 1.70 Acres \$53,900
27 2.16 Acres \$75,900
28 1.70 Acres \$65,900
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

LAND

Contact: BRIAN SESSIONS
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
• 1.24 +/- Acres \$95,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 1.58 +/- Acres \$39,900
BOBBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 450 +/- Acres \$562,500
SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot \$29,900
ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres \$94,500
MANKO RD - ALBANY
• 2 - 7.1 +/- Acre Lots CONTRACT PENDING
Contact: MARGIE FINLEY
MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot \$249,000
BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000
HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD
• 2.53 +/- Acres \$52,000
Contact: CHERI THURSTON
TYLER ST, BETHEL
• 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000
CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
• 50 +/- Acres \$149,000
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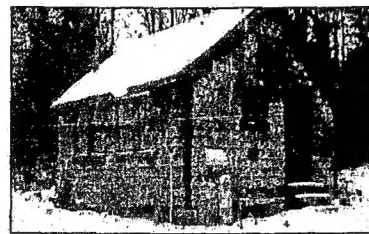
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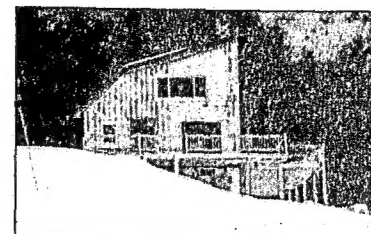
Fran Head, Dotty Duddy, Brandy Maddocks, Sue Buckley, Brenda Piawlock



Waterfront property with access to Lake Penesseewassee. This two bedroom ranch home w/ a two car garage sits on Norway Lake allowing for lots of summer fun, not to mention winter snowmobiling, snowshoeing, and ice skating. Offered @ \$145,000



Camp in Mason Twp. on 1 acre close to Bethel. Perfect cottage for winter or summer fun. Many possibilities. Give us a call. Offered @ \$44,900



Contemporary 4 bedroom home, minutes away from Sunday River and Black Mountain Ski Resorts. Secluded, with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Western Mts from wrap around deck. \$275,000. Additional lot w/septic available.



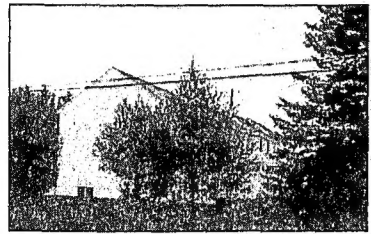
New listing: 8 Mountain Vista Drive, Gilead 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, fireplace, hardwood floors, porch, stainless steel appliances, location of this wonderful new home is Lot # 8, White's Brook Estates with its beautiful panoramic views of surrounding mountains and river valley. Short distance to Bethel, Sunday River Resort, and the New Hampshire border.



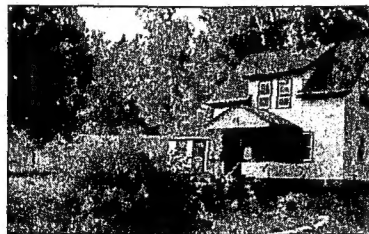
Willowbrook Farm: 2 miles south of Bethel; tastefully restored, wide pine floors, spacious living areas, charming and inviting kitchen, easy access to ski areas, elevated walking trail, convenient to schools, shopping, area events. \$159,000



Completely renovated split level, sitting on 2+ acres, just outside of Bryant Pond Village. 10 minutes from Mt. Abram, 20 minutes from Sunday River. Great second home or rental property offered at \$152,500



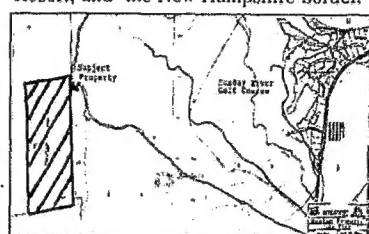
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, first floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. Please call for further details.



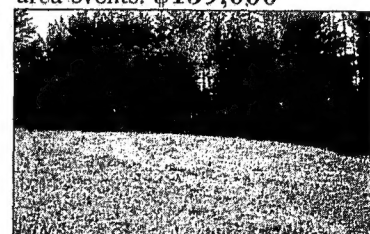
45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. \$210,000



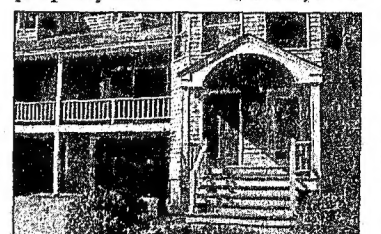
Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. \$144,900



Sunday River Area Average: 140+/- acres directly abutting the newly established golf course at the famed resort. Development potential awaiting your ideas and energy or a kind of idyllic that is your pleasure. Spectacular views, State of Maine hiking trails near by, all resort amenities close at hand. Bethel shops and activities just a short drive. The only large tract of land being offered with the type of potential in the Sunday River Resort area at this time. If you are in search of property that you will enjoy for generations, or you are looking for investment property give Maine Street Realty a call for further details.



One +/- acre just 3 miles outside of Bethel village w/ views of Sunday River. There are x-country trails near by and plenty of hiking. This lot is just waiting for you to build your dream home! Offered @ \$45,000



This unit was once the model unit for Eden Ridge thus features unique amenities such as a sauna in the master bath and a Kent wood insert in the fireplace. It has totally unobstructed views from the top tier of the complex which affords maximum privacy. This unit is in mint condition & is offered at \$169,000

House Lots & Land

Farwell Mountain Estates			
Lot # 1	2.46 Acres	SOLD	
Lot # 2	4.18 Acres	U/C	
Lot # 3	3.6 Acres	U/C	
Lot # 4	2.20 Acres	\$79,900	
Lot # 5	2.25 Acres	\$79,900	
Lot # 6	2.14 Acres	\$79,900	
Lot # 7	2.04 Acres	U/C	
Lot # 8	1.98 Acres	\$79,900	
Lot # 9	1.96 Acres	\$79,900	
Lot # 10	1.01 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 11	1.96 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 12	1.84 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 13	1.85 Acres	\$89,900	

Riley Plantation			
	140 Acres		
	(abutting Sunday River Golf Course)		
Andover			
Gardner Brook	2.1 Acres	\$39,900	
Albany			
Hunt's Corner Rd	10.6 Acres	\$80,000	
Hunt's Corner Rd	7.2 Acres	\$60,000	
Lange Road	20 Acres	\$65,000	

Newry			
Riverwood Lot #7	5.3 +/- Acres	\$185,000	
Bethel			
Route 26 South	8 Acres	\$59,900	
Adamson Rd	79 Acres	\$110,000	
Flat Road	57 Acres	\$64,000	
Flat Road/Pleasant River			
	30 Acres	\$159,900	
Route 2 West	8 Acres	\$110,000	
Stevens Road	14/- Acres	\$45,000	

Gilead - Whites Brook Estates			
Lot # 1	10.81 Acres	\$125,000	
Lot # 2	11.12 Acres	\$109,000	
Lot # 3	14.65 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 4	11.11 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 5	10.81 Acres	\$99,000	
Lot # 6	8.14 Acres	SOLD	
Lot # 7	7.75 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 8	5.93 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 9	5.00 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 10	5.01 Acres	\$89,900	
Lot # 11	12.13 Acres	SOLD	
Lot # 12	8.47 Acres	\$159,900	
Lot # 13	6.79 Acres	\$149,900	

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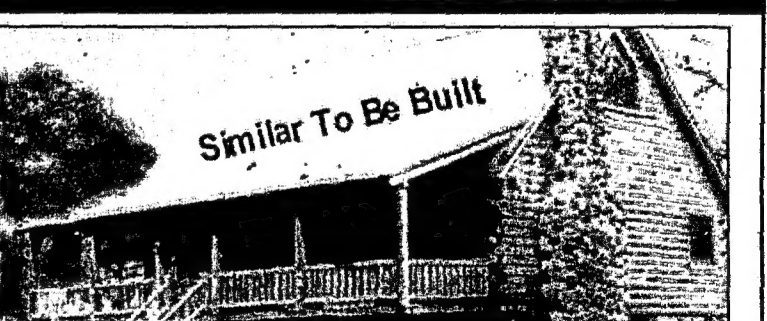
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Taylor Woods, Bethel: 5BR log-sided contemporary w/deeded access to the Androscoggin River & just a few short miles from town and ski slopes. Finished basement, 3 1/2 Baths, inside sauna, brick fireplace, cathedral ceiling in great room, large front deck with log railings and so much more. Great recreational area with skiing, boating, hiking, & fishing right at your fingertips. Call for a showing. \$375,000



Mtn. View Lane, Woodstock: Unique DANIEL BOONE Log Home Building Package. True LARGE diameter logs from Tenn. w/passive solar, high efficiency design. The warm cozy interior includes a stone fireplace, log-beamed cathedral ceilings, all new appliances & the 3BR, 2 full bath floor-plan can be modified to your specs. View 180 degree spectacular vistas of Mt. Washington & Mahoosie Mtn. ranges from the farmer's porch & windows of this one-of-a-kind home. Located in a private secluded spot, yet close to major routes, ski areas and lakes. Come & meet with the builder! \$245,000



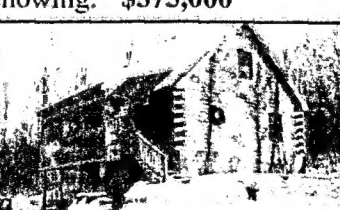
Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: With its 50-seat restaurant, septic system & unlimited parking on 2 acres, this amazing dome structure just needs a title interior TLC to return it to any successful business venture of your dreams. Location is prime w/plenty of site distance on busy Rte. 26 & it even has residential home potential! Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling in the downstairs bar and the round open spaces w/fantastic 2-level mtn. views & start planning. Priced to sell! \$159,000



East Bethel Rd, Bethel: Brand new 3BR log-sided house in a brand new subdivision with time left to pick out all your colors! Lots of glass, natural pine walls and plans for a large deck with log railings. Potential for expansion, walk-out basement and location is convenient to both ski areas! Very affordable at \$199,900



Ski Village, Greenwood: This beautifully remodeled 3BR chalet at Mt. Abram Ski Area will win you over! A new kitchen w/breakfast bar, new flooring, new wood ceilings and main living & a hands on! 2 car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a tiled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting up a new home. Call for a showing. \$175,000



Hayes Hill Rd, Greenwood: Five acres w/ breathtaking mtn. vistas from the lg. screened porch of this 2+/- acre log home! Open cathedral vaulted lg. ceilings, blonde knotty pine, beamed ceilings, 16x20 ft. spiral staircase, 3BR's, 2 baths and a warm & lovely interior. If you're looking for a 2+/- acre log home on 5 acres w/ fantastic views, look no further! Call for a showing. \$179,900



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram Ski Village: With views of the mountain & ski slopes, this new, newly completed 3BR log-sided chalet will be ready for spring skiing & warm weather grilling on the log rail deck. Gleaming wood interior, fireplace, walkout basement, new appliances and 2 full baths are just some of the features of this beautiful home. Located in the ski village on a tree-studded lot, Bethel is just a few short miles away. Call to make an appointment today! \$235,000

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second to none. Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips. Shop or sell in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. \$65,900 and up

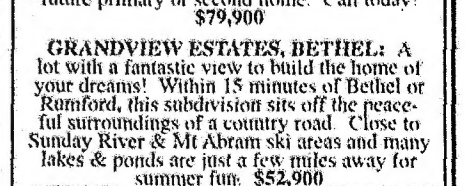
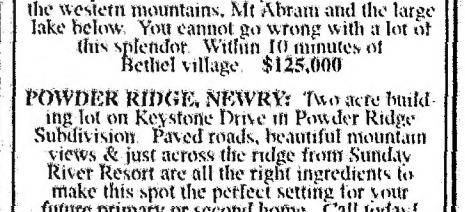
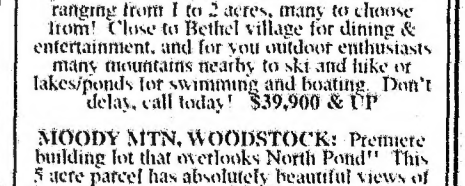
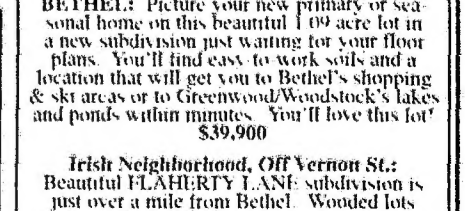
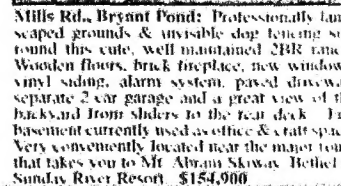
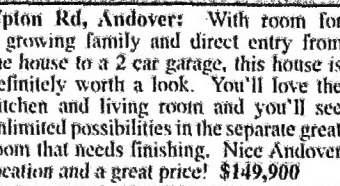
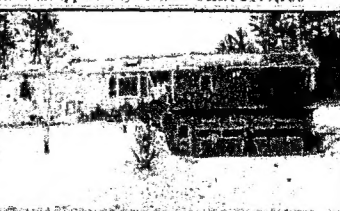
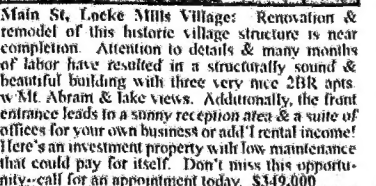
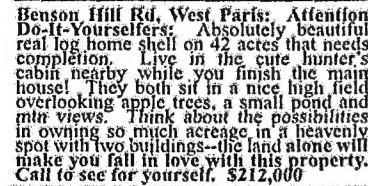
LOT #6 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new primary or seasonal home on this beautiful 1.09 acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You'll find easy to work soils and a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood/Woodstock's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! \$39,900

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St.: Beautiful FLAHERTY LANE subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel. Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for shopping & entertainment, and for your outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 5+ acre parcel has absolutely beautiful views of the western mountains, Mt. Abram and the large lake below. You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. \$125,000

POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY: Two acre building lot on Keystone Drive in Powder Ridge Subdivision. Paved roads, beautiful mountain views & just across the ridge from Sunday River Resort are all the right ingredients to make this spot the perfect setting for your future primary or second home. Call today! \$79,900

GRANDVIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: A lot with a fantastic view to build the home of your dreams! Within 15 minutes of Bethel or Rumford, this subdivision site off the peaceful surroundings of a country road. Close to Sunday River & Mt. Abram ski areas and many lakes & ponds are just a few miles away for summer fun. \$52,900



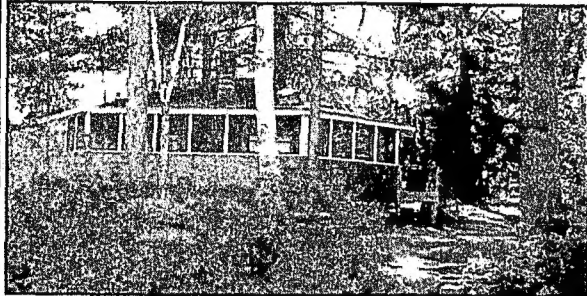
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BREEZY POINT – NORTH POND



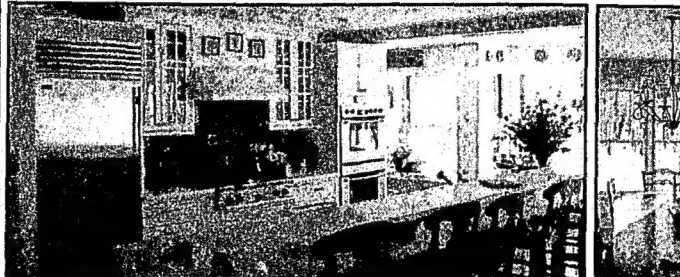
Amazing panoramic views and 235' water frontage on North pond will make time stand still at this charming New England cottage. The perfect place to relax, swim and soak up the tranquility. The perfect summer get-away awaits you! \$339,000



STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME



Just minutes from Bethel, experience the unbelievable quality throughout this gorgeous family home. Combination great room / kitchen with granite fireplace, pantry, custom cabinets and state of the art appliances. Formal dining room with reproduction wainscoting. Bulls eye moldings surround top of the line windows that look out on the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. All of this and you can canoe, kayak, and nordic ski from your door. \$695,000



Contact us directly: Cindy Hiebert: 207-446-3771 | Nikki Dresser: 207-461-0900 | Matthew Hiebert: 207-890-8778 | Thea Beaudoin: 207-671-1205

NEW LISTING!



VILLAGE HOME

3 bedroom, 2 bath home with great in-town location. Walk to everything, 1/8 mile from golf course and Mountain Explorer stop. 8 minutes to Sunday River or take the Mountain Explorer to the lifts. Well cared for, nice yard, quiet street. \$205,000

NEW LISTING!



COMMERCIAL POTENTIAL

This historic building is located near Mt. Abram and Sunday River as well as many lakes and ponds. Great curb appeal and location. Being sold as is, will need heat source as well as septic and water upgrades. \$110,000

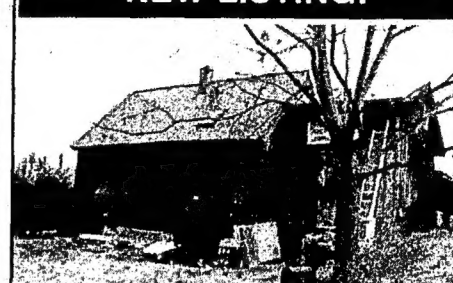
SALE PENDING!



3-BEDROOM MT. ABRAM HOME

Cozy 3 bedroom home with located at the base of Mt. Abram with views of the trails. Great wrap around deck with pergola and gated entry. Inviting and fun interior with great floor plan. Affordable and priced to sell! \$110,000

NEW LISTING!



AFFORDABLE 3-BEDROOM HOME

3-bedroom home situated on a double-lot in Greenwood. Walking distance to tennis courts and recreation, close proximity to area ponds. Large backyard, attached storage shed and open floor-plan. Located en-route to Mt. Abram Ski Area. \$95,000

SALE PENDING!



BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, brook and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! 7 additional acres available. \$190,000



DELIGHTFUL CAPE

Delightful Cape en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths with nice features including hardwood floors, renovated kitchen. Great location for residential or commercial opportunities! \$239,000



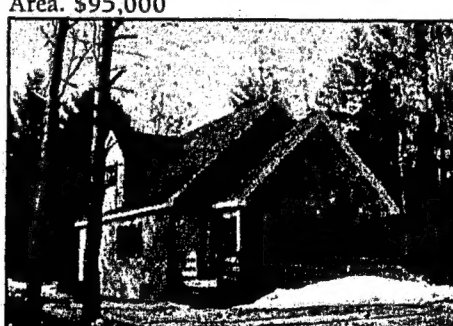
SUNDAY RIVER CONDO

Great Condo! A superb end unit at Riverbend Condominiums this unit boasts a private deck. It comes fully furnished with a proven rental history. It is conveniently located on the Sunday River Road near restaurants and shops. Ride the Mountain Explorer to the lift and leave your car behind! \$115,000



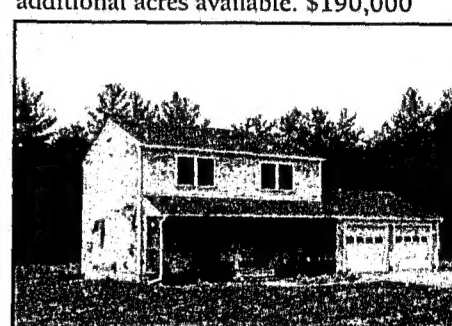
PRESIDENTIAL MOUNTAIN VIEWS

Gaze at Mt. Washington, Mt. Abram, Old Speck and all the mountain peaks in between from every room in this home on a 5-acre lot. Don't let the exterior deceive you; this house is fabulous. Open concept living area, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 stone fireplaces, huge wrap around deck and fully finished walk out basement. \$349,000



NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET

Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$234,900



RIVERFRONT HOME

4 BR, 2.5 BA Waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$289,000



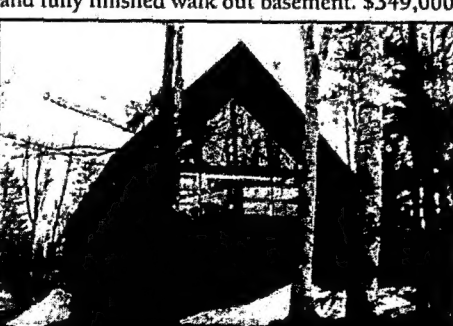
THIS IS TRULY PARADISE

It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$389,000



MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

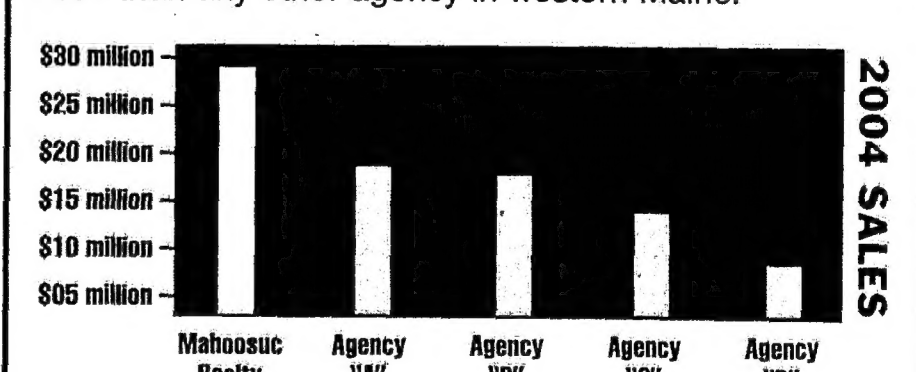
3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. 3,200± square foot wrap-around deck and cedar siding. Large fireplace, 4 bedroom / 2 baths. \$339,000



UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION

Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails, featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings and a finished daylight walk-out basement. Offered fully furnished, turnkey. \$489,000

Proven results. Mahoosuc Realty sold more property in 2004 than any other agency in western Maine.



Graph shows volume of real estate sales by the local top 5 producing agencies in Oxford County. Information provided and approved by the Maine Real Estate Information System, Inc (MREIS) for period 1/1/04 through 12/31/04.

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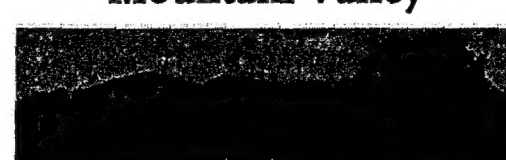
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....	\$289,000
Premier Powder Ridge: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Sunset Rock! Spectacular Views: 10 acres.....	\$200,000
Outstanding View Lot: 3.77 acres.....	\$199,000
North Pond Waterfront: 6.8 acres.....	\$150,000
Rare Newby Acreage: 10 acres.....	\$135,000
Magnificent Powder Ridge Lot: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
In-town Building Lot: .86 acres.....	\$115,000
Southern Mountain Views: 20 acres.....	PENDING
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres.....	\$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres.....	\$95,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....	\$91,900
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....	\$89,000
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres.....	\$89,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres.....	\$69,000
Wheeler's Acres: 8.6 acres.....	PENDING
Wilson's Rippo: 4 acres.....	\$60,000
Bailey Road: 1.6 acres.....	PENDING
Grover Hill Road: 1.505 acres.....	\$47,900
North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....	\$47,000
Private Building Lot: 6.2 acres.....	SOLD
Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....	\$22,500

Powder Ridge



Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....	\$125,000
Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....	\$69,900
Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....	\$80,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....	\$200,000
Lot 37: 1.73 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 77: 1.58 acres.....	\$68,000
Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....	\$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....	\$289,900

Mountain Valley



Lot 01: 2.62 acres.....	\$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 03: 2.17 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 04: 2.51 acres.....	PENDING
Lot 05: 2.31 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres.....	\$74,900
Lot 10: 1.47 acres.....	SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres.....	\$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres.....	\$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres.....	RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres.....	\$59,900

Also Available:

- Red House Farm Village: 1 lot available
- Harbor Hill: 4 lots, starting at \$22,000

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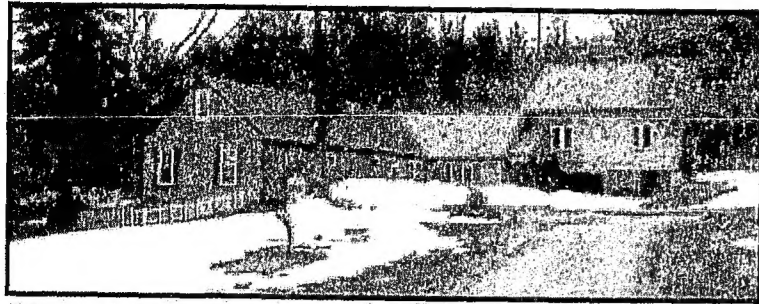
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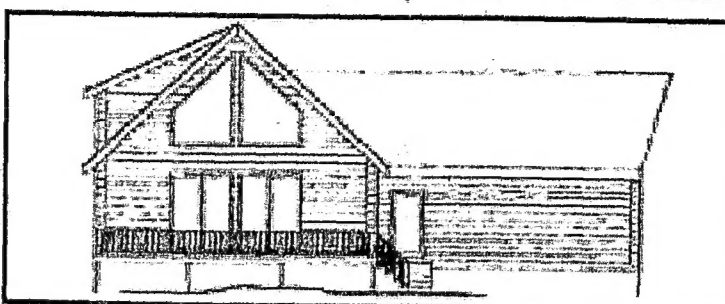
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New Listing - Howard Pond Road, Hanover: This Historic Yet Totally Renovated Cape offers an abundance of Charm throughout its beautiful spacious interior and scenic manicured grounds. Extras include a multitude of decks, white picket fences, handpainted murals and is only 10 MINUTES FROM SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT!! All this for only \$219,000!!!



NEW LISTING - Sunday River Village Spec House on Lot #25: A Brand New Year Round Home Will Soon Be Constructed in Sunday River Skiway Area's Coveted Community. Offered on an acre, this Aspen-like home will dazzle even the most impervious. Attention to detail and eye-catching finish work should be astounding. Exquisite open concept floor plan is accentuated with wood flooring, state-of-the-art Kitchen, granite countertops, 4 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, attached garage & beautiful placement of quality windows and doors. Base Price \$499,000!

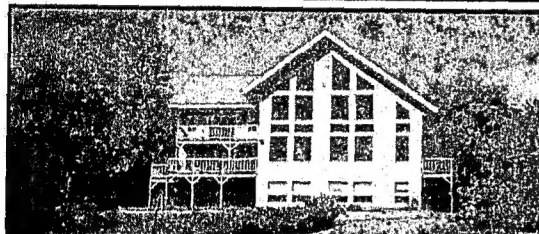


New Listing - Andover: Approached upon a scenic knoll offering a generous expanse of open lawn dappled with apple trees and edged with dense tree cover.... You'll delight at the appearance of this extensively renovated Farmhouse. Freshly painted in tasteful tones, a spacious floorplan showcases room after room boasting high ceilings, interesting moldings, rich flooring & old world charm. 5 BRs inclusive of a new master Bedroom, newly remodeled Living Room, handsome Dining Room w/ fireplace, new country kitchen w/ fireplace, 2 new baths, abundant storage, porch, decks, pool, & countless amenities. Snowmobile or Cross Country ski from this idyllic setting. \$260,000

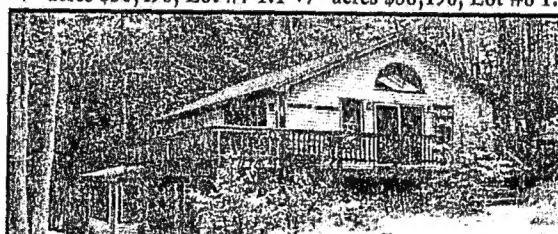
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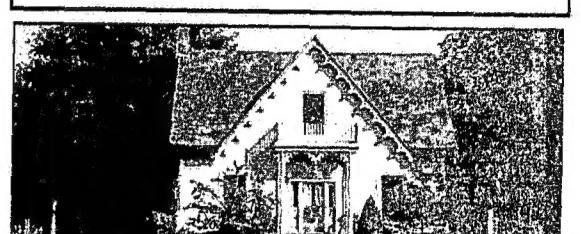
Lush valleys, soft knolls, private pond/babbling brook, beautiful mtn. vistas comprise the landscape of this fairy tale setting. 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where impressive hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/-sf architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated. This sunny structure boasts exceptional 2x8" envelope construction w/spacious, open cathedral floor plan. 2 1/2 floors of massive windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle. A new customized Kitchen w/mandarin cherry cabinets & rich dark granite. Adjoining Great Room w/expansive wooden flooring, 4 BR's, 2 1/2 Baths, partially finished lower level. \$649,000



New Listings - Paradise Road, Bethel: Beautiful New Subdivision located in a highly sought after location on the coveted Paradise Road! Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road. Mountain views, within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resorts, two lush 18-hole Championship golf courses, 15 dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much, much more!! Isn't this the perfect location for your primary or vacation home situated in the Western Mountains of Maine? Lot #1, 1.13 +/- acres \$62,900; Lot #2 1.03 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #3 1.26 +/- acres \$53,790; Lot #4 1.24 +/- acres \$54,890; Lot #5 1.36 +/- acres \$60,390; Lot #6 1.32 +/- acres \$50,490; Lot #7 1.1 +/- acres \$58,190; Lot #8 1.56 +/- acres \$60,380; Lot #9 1.45 +/- acres \$65,690



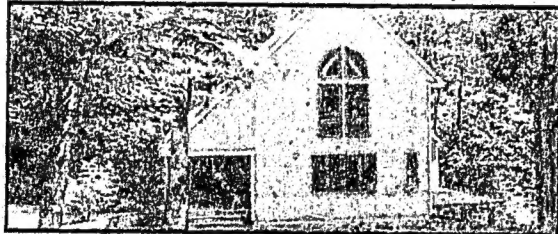
Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting offered at an oh-so-affordable price. Picture a striking Great Room w/ an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing sunlight to flood its open living area. Add to this a Vermont Casting game stove on a cobblestone hearth & you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first flr BRs, Full Bath w/ Laundry & 2nd flr master suite w/add'l Full Bath & ext balcony. A large daylight Basement offers expansion possibilities. OFHA heating, skylights, decks & partial furnishing list. Sit'd on a 1.9+/- acre parcel replete w/babbling brook & mtn views. \$229,000



Historic District, In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem replete with a prestigious award of historic restoration notably represents the Common's first historic frame home! A Feichung Dwelling, as handsome ext. is complimented by meticulously manicured grounds, enchanting walkways, entryways & eye-catching interior details reminiscent of charming European villas. An exquisite int. offers a spacious flr w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flng, its square bowlike chimney, yet manageable. Renovated thru-out w/a state-of-the-art Kt. Add FR, beautiful PB w/one manage. Renovated thru-out w/a state-of-the-art Kt. Add FR, beautiful PB w/one manage. Renovated thru-out w/a state-of-the-art Kt. Add FR, beautiful PB w/one manage. Finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$159,900!



New Listing - Bailey Road, Bethel: Nestled In An Exceptionally Charming, Sought After Neighborhood Only 1+/- Mile from Bethel Village, discover this spacious and open contemporary. Offering a spectacular combination of rich pine-paneled walls and cathedral ceilings, dispersed with an abundance of sliding glass doors and windows, its ample interior welcomes the largest of gatherings. Quality construction is showcased throughout its Great Room with adjoining Deck, Entry Area, 2 Bedrooms, Family Room/2nd Bedroom, 2 Baths, Second level Deck and Full Daylight Basement. Situated on a level, grassy 2+/- acre lot. Let it's Eye-Catching Attributes Constitute Your Next Home! \$245,000



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flr & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd story balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nook & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000



Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off A Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond. Upon this parcel a brand new modular home will soon be constructed! A classic Cape design with stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, a Master Bedroom and Full Bath, Kitchen, Living Room, 2nd BR & additional Full Bath. An unfinished upper lvl allows a myriad of expansion possibilities. To be installed within a Full Barn w/bulkhead will be a brand new oil fired forced hot water heating system. The exterior will be comprised of easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof complete this quality package. Come Join Us In Vacationland! \$205,000



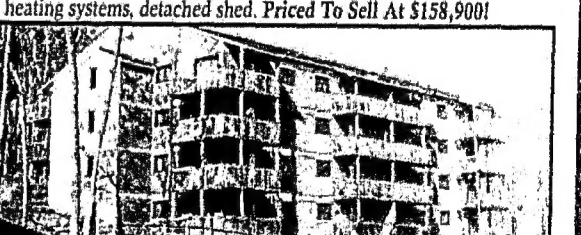
Pleasant Valley Acres: An Immaculately Maintained Home is found on a quiet corner lot in this "pleasant" subdivision. Lush green landscaping, pretty perennials and a private back yard area only enhance this setting. Constructed in 1980, this year-round home has been lovingly owned by one family and is in remarkable condition. Living Room, Eat-In-Kitchen, 3 Bedrooms. Finished lower level Family Room, storage area, economical heating systems, detached shed. Priced To Sell At \$159,900!



New Listing - Barker Brook #5: Neighboring Sunday River Ski Resort in a scenic, private setting, these elegant townhomes offer approximately 1,400 square feet of living space. Nestled in the woods amidst a total of seven dwellings, this spectacular home offers a vaulted Great Room with cozy wood burning fireplace and glass patio doors. Two Bedrooms PLUS Loft, Two Baths, Washer/Dryer and Garage. A newly customized property with all new Vinyl Floor interior masterfully contracted by a well-known developer, you will find the condition and decor of this Townhouse to be breathtaking! Come Live In This Charming Community! \$279,900



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White Cap Condo at Sunday River Ski Resort: Beautiful corner condo is offered in outstanding condition. Boasting glorious mountain vista views from an abundance of windows with new flooring, new furniture including handsome Futon and a wall mount TV. Walk right out your door to Roadrunner Trail. Relax in the beautiful Common Room with outdoor heated pool. White Cap B-214 \$129,900

LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!



Newry ~ \$249,000



Northern Acres ~ \$399,000



NEW LISTING WILL VIEW LOT #14 SPEC HOUSE CALL FOR DETAILS!



Chapman St., Bethel ~ \$279,000



Annis Road ~ \$189,000



Upton ~ \$249,000



West Bethel ~ \$198,000



Hanover ~ \$189,000



Newry ~ \$449,900



Waterford ~ \$69,900

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SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS:

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I

I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

BROOKSIDE BUILDING II

II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

II-A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900

II-B-314 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$139,900

II-A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

II-B-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

CASCADES

B-16 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

B-18 Studio/1 Bath \$89,900

A-6 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

A-4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

LOCKE MOUNTAIN

D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD

SUNRISE

A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,900

A-127 1 Bdrm/1 Bath

C-129 1 Bdrm/1 Bath

A-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath

FALL LINE

N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$116,000

W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$119,900

N-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900

W-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

E-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

S-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

E-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

S-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

MERRILL BROOK

III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$185,000

I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$199,900

I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-G 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

III-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

WHITE CAP

B-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$129,900

B-212/213 2 BR/2 Bath Custom \$259,000

PENDING

SOLD

SOLD

SOUTH RIDGE

B-2 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$299,000

B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$334,900

D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING

A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

F-1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

NORTHEAK

I-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$205,000

I-306 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$212,900

III-301 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

II-308 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE

128-A Studio/1 Bath \$17,900

155-D Studio/1 Bath \$22,500

139-C Studio/1 Bath \$26,000

161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900

163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$45,000

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JORDAN GRAND continued

144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,900

247/249-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$48,900

253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000

243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

125/127-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900

148-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$50,000

156-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$46,000

162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$62,500

240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$99,000

GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE

309-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,500

115-D Studio/1 Bath \$13,900

121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000

325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$28,000

373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$31,500

188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$33,500

227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000

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GRAND SUMMIT continued

284/286-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000

260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,000

120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000

289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000

AREA TOWNHOMES:

BARKER BROOK

#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$279,900

BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES

#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#540/541 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath SOLD

RIVERBEND

#4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING

#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD

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